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COLONIAL PREFERENCES.

FURTHER GOVERNMENT PLANS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 7.
The Imperial Economic Conference again discussed Imperial preference on the report of the sub-committee appointed to deal with the question. All the Dominion representatives expressed gratitude to the British Government for its offer to increase preference. Reuter understands that the British Government to-day announced further preferences which it is expected will considerably benefit the Dominions. They will take the form of new duties against foreigners, while Dominion products will be free. It is believed the new duties proposed include five shillings per hundredweight on apples, ten and six per hundredweight on honey, and sixpence per gallon on fruit juices largely used in England in the manufacture of jams. It is understood also that preference on Dominion heavy wines will be increased one third, to two thirds. It is believed the Government is further considering an increase of the preference on sparkling wines.

THE MELBOURNE POLICE STRIKE.

SITUATION NOW CONTROLLED.

Melbourne, November 7.
The Police Commissioner states that the authorities are now fully in control of the situation arising from the recent police strike. A Public Safety Bill which the Government has submitted to Parliament provides for the protection of the public from violence and disorder, with a restriction on assemblies in the streets, a restriction on the sale of liquor and a restriction of the accumulation of union funds for the use of strikers. It imposes heavy penalties.

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS.

Santiago de Chile, Nov. 7.
It is announced that Brazil, Argentina and Chile are entering into fresh conversations with regard to the limitation of armaments.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

AMERICAN ELECTIONS.

New York, Nov. 7.
The elections in various parts of the country have not caused the political barometer to change greatly. Perhaps the greatest outstanding result was the election of a Democrat, W. J. Field as Governor of Kentucky, whereas in 1920, the Republicans carried the state by a considerable majority. The Republicans in Vermont elected Porter Dale to the United States Senate in succession to the late Mr. Dillingham. Seven of the nine vacancies in the House of Representatives were filled without changing the Republican majority in the Lower House. The Republicans increased their majority in the New York Assembly, whilst the entire Democratic Supreme Court and judiciary for New York City was elected, much to the chagrin of Mr. Hearst, who had endeavored to split the ranks of the Democrats. One of the most interesting features of the elections was the ex. Klan entering for the first time into Ohio municipal politics. Mayors having the Klan's endorsement were elected for Youngstown, Portsmouth, Akron and several smaller cities.

WASHINGTON NAVAL TREATY.

London, Nov. 7.
The Secretary General of the League of Nations has invited the Governments of the Argentine, Chile, Denmark, Greece, Norway, the Netherlands, Russia and Turkey to send naval representatives to the Conference at Geneva on the 21st January next to discuss the extension of the principles of the Washington Naval Treaty to the non-signatory States. Their representatives with the sub-committee of the League, forming a permanent advisory commission, including the naval representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, will prepare a draft of a convention for universal acceptance. An international conference to which all the powers will be invited will follow later.

THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

London, Nov. 7.
A distinct improvement has recently been noticeable in the Lancashire cotton industry. Indian and Chinese demands are increasing, also orders for fine goods for the United States. Many idle looms have restarted and it is confidently predicted that organized short-time in the section spinning American cotton will terminate at the end of November. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, at Great Harwood, dealing with the new Government policy, recommended that the cotton industry consider the advisability of trying a change which could hardly make present the position worse but might possibly be the turning point.

THE GERMAN MUDDLE.

Paris, Nov. 7.
Reports from Berlin state that in pursuance of the decision before mentioned in cables the Ambassadors' Conference had handed in a Note categorically demanding the immediate resumption of military supervision by the inter-Allied mission, the officers of which shall execute their duties in uniform and whose operations shall extend throughout the country, including Bavaria. The Note specifies that coercive measures to be employed by all Allies unless the demands are immediately complied with.

DUTCH FINANCE.

The Hague, Nov. 7.
The German Barmer Bankverein, of which Herr Stinnes is the leading shareholder, has purchased the majority of the shares of the large Dutch bank Disconto en Effectenbank. The purchase follows many similar ones by other German banks which have already established powerful branch offices in Holland. German banks presently control the Dutch investment market and have acquired the shares of several recent issues by subscription.

CHINA'S LOSS OF PRESTIGE.

SIR JOHN JORDAN SPEAKS OUT.

NO SURRENDER OF BRITISH TREATY RIGHTS.

London, November 7.
Sir John Jordan, presiding at a dinner of the China Association, drew attention to China's loss of foreign prestige, concurrently with which disorganisation had become much worse. He opined that China could congratulate herself that the Lincheng affair was not submitted to a diplomatic tribunal in Europe, which, judging from recent precedent, would probably have condemned her to much heavier damages. Referring to attacks on shipping on the Yangtze, Sir John Jordan warmly commended the American orders to return fire, contending that direct action was likely to be more effective than circuitous orders from the Peking Government.



SIR JOHN JORDAN.

Dealing with extraterritoriality, Sir John Jordan unhesitatingly affirmed that there could be no question of abandoning or modifying British Treaty rights (Cheers). He dealt with the 2½ per cent. increase in Customs revenue, declaring that if the special conference considering the question imposed an additional tax irrespective of the reduction or abolition of likin, it would fail to carry out the spirit of the Washington Agreement and violate the Treaty of 1902, on which the Agreement was based. He hoped the conference would be enlarged to deal with the whole fiscal situation and thus further the political reunification of the country, some form of which was essential as a precedent to the solution of the Chinese problem. All efforts should be concentrated thereon. He opined that only two alternatives could save China - either an agreement by all parties to co-operate in regeneration, or the appearance of a Chinese Mussolini. Reuter.

THE DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

REMAINS TO BE EMBALMED.

We learn that instructions have come from Manila for the representative at that port of the Universal Film Corporation for the embalming of the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Amberg, whose deaths occurred in such tragic circumstances. There is no mention of the eventual disposal of the remains, and the arrival of the representative is awaited before definite steps are taken. It is stated that the deceased man is related to Carl Laemmle, President of the Universal Film group, in which case it is likely that the remains will be conveyed to America for interment.

OPIUM TRADE.

PRACTICALLY LEGALISED.

Ichang, Nov. 7. - The military have practically legalised the opium trade, having established an Army joint office for general control of investigation of opium. This office will charge \$200 on each thousand ounces arriving here and, when forwarded to Shashi, \$150, or if for Hankow a sum of \$250 extra secures immunity from official interference. Divans pay one dollar monthly on each lamp. A new tax of 20 per cent. on opium and opium products is also levied.

V. R. C. SMOKER.

PRESENTATION OF WATER POLO TROPHY.

A very enjoyable smoking concert was held in the Victoria Recreation Club last night, on the occasion of the presentation of the Hongkong Water Polo Association shield and medals to this year's winners and runners-up. The secretary of the Club, Mr. R. C. Whitehead, called upon Lt. Col. Nicholson to make the presentation, referring to that officer's keen interest in the sports promoted by the V.R.C. Lt. Col. Nicholson in reply said it was a great pleasure and honour for him to be able to present the shield to the winning team. The Club had been very hospitable to the Garrison, and this was appreciated from the General downwards. He then handed the shield to Mr. Buschardt, for the V.R.C. team, and medals to Messrs. R. C. Whitehead, E. Buss, J. Stewart, G. Sewell, H. L. Knight and J. Watson. Lt. Col. Nicholson also made the presentation of silver medals to members of the R.O.A. team, the runners-up, who were Bom. Wood, Gnr. McDade, Gnr. Harris, Gnr. Lelliot, Gnr. Reddick, and Gnr. Kyte. The assembly sang "For he's a jolly good fellow" and accorded Lt. Col. Nicholson three hearty cheers. The enjoyable concert programme which followed was contributed to by Messrs. J. Mutter, A. Quinn, C. Dicks, Olive Skinner, C. W. Burns, and others.

WORLD RELIGIONS AND THEOSOPHY.

LECTURE AT THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

At yesterday evening's meeting of the Theosophical Society Mr. Munik lectured on World Religions and Theosophy. He said:

In our studies of the various world religions we have seen how identical they all are in their fundamental teachings regarding the Nature of the Creator, His manifestation in His universe, the Brotherhood of Man and the ultimate goal of humanity. We have also noticed that all the Divine Messengers to the world have taught the same changeless moral laws, lived noble and inspiring lives and enjoined self-control, the subjugation of the physical appetites and the emotional cravings. They put the same message in different ways, each choosing the way which would most help the people to whom He came and which would develop in them the quality which the world most needed at the time of His coming. At one time the world needed most the sense of Duty and Order (Hinduism), at another Purity (Zoroastrianism), at another Righteousness (Judaism), at another Beauty and Harmony (Hermiteic Teachings), at another Knowledge (Buddhism), at another Individuality to be followed by self-sacrifice (Christianity), at another Recognition of Divine Sovereignty (Mohammedanism). For this reason religions are different, but these differences should not divide but go to the making of perfection and to the enriching of the world as a whole.

Ignorant Prejudices.

Intolerance, exclusiveness, the mistaken idea that any one religion is the Truth and the followers of all other religions are heretics, fanatics or unbelievers are the result of crass ignorance on the part of those who arrogate to themselves the right to teach and who pose as the only custodians of Spiritual Truths.

The Theosophical Society has been started and is under the protection of those blessed leaders of humanity whom we call the Masters, with a view to bringing enlightenment to humanity and to dispelling the ignorant prejudices which for centuries have been the cause of bloodshed and misery often perpetrated in the name of those who came to preach peace and to give their blessing to mankind.

All religions have three stages through which they pass. Enthusiasm, Speculation and Degeneration. Enthusiasm is created by the dominant personality of the Creator of a new religion among his immediate followers who go preaching the truth that has been brought to them. Speculation sets in as to the meaning of the truths taught when these immediate disciples have left the physical world, and the followers with less knowledge and enlightenment try to understand and teach the truth handed down. It is at this period that dogmas and dogmatic assertions are enforced upon the masses, which gave birth to intolerance and persecution. In course of time degeneration sets in owing to lack of understanding by the would-be teachers and the refusal on the part of those born into the religion to be coerced into beliefs which they cannot understand or reconcile with reason.

Religions Degeneration.

At present there are many religions in this state of degeneration and the Theosophical Society is doing its best to bring back to the various religions the Truths that are embodied in their teachings. When this has been accomplished, men will come to understand that religions are given to the world by the various Great Teachers and Saviours in order to lead mankind back from the glamour of the physical and the emotional to their eternal Source - their Creator. The Mission of the Theosophical Society does not end here; this is only one phase of its activity. The Society is also engaged in the work of enlightening the masses.

total laws, it tries to show that discoveries of science in no wise repudiate the teachings of the World Teachers and that religion deals with the moral and spiritual laws in the same manner as science deals with physical laws, which is only one phase of the laws of nature. In the discoveries of scientists do not agree with the present day teachings of the various religions, it is because religions have lost the esoteric meanings of their teachings hidden in their symbols, parables and allegories, which contain truths dealing with the creation of the Universe, Man and his ultimate goal. These allegories and symbols are not only misunderstood but distorted by the ignorant who are unable to see and will not allow others to seek and find. Theosophy delves deep into the mysteries of these parables and seemingly impossible stories and gives to the world their underlying truths which not only confirm the discoveries of modern science, but also show the way to further discoveries by explaining the undiscovered laws of nature, their working and the powers latent in man for such discoveries.

The Hidden Truth.

A day will dawn when men will come to appreciate the wonderful truths now hidden in the sayings of the founders of the world's religions and will know that the spiritual and moral teachings are merely means to an end, namely, the realization by man of his Divine origin and his latent powers which shall make him master of the laws of the Universe instead of its helpless slave. Humanity's goal is its ultimate perfection when each and every individual shall know himself and be able to say "I and the father are one." The Theosophical Society is not engaged in proselytizing. We believe that every man should follow his own religion for all religions have the same Divine source and are inspired by the same Divine Creator, but we also realize that no religion can express the whole truth in all its aspects but merely expresses, as already stated, one phase of the truth best suited for the growth of the individual or nation that receives it.

The Theosophical teachings bring home to the individual his responsibility for his own actions and teaches that no religious belief can ever save a man from the laws of reaction (Karma) and that suffering is the result of violating Nature's laws in this or in previous existences and that through suffering man learns to choose between right and wrong. But so long as there exists the mistaken notion that the followers of any one religion are the only saved ones the world will continue to be full of cruelty and selfishness. When men realize that they cannot escape from the results of their actions, that they will be called upon whether in this life or in lives to come to adjust their accounts, then will they come to look upon life and its responsibilities from a different viewpoint.

Moral Laws.

It must be understood and remembered that the moral laws expounded by the various founders of religions are not arbitrary conditions, nor are they laid down merely as a means whereby eternal bliss and paradise can be gained. Man in his essence is a reflection of his Creator and created in His image. He is not born "a sinner and a miserable worm," but has within himself the essence of the Eternal God. The moral and spiritual laws are the laws of his inmost being and he is enjoined to harmonise himself with these laws and thus come to know himself who is none other than the Holy Spirit. It is wrong to think that we are evil by nature and that we must endeavour to be good in order to gain a promised paradise. We must rather realize that we are perfect in our innermost nature and try and live up to that perfection. When man realises his divine descent he will rise above his physical, emotional and mental appetites and become master of his home and his destiny, and thus we shall see "the return of the prodigal son" who shall become an instrument in the hands of the Creator for the betterment of the world.

CHEUNGCHAU FERRY.

FEARS OF A PIRACY.

FRUITLESS SEARCH BY POLICE LAUNCHES.

Police launches have been scouring the waters in the vicinity of the Colony in consequence of a report that the Cheungchau ferry launch Lee Fat has been seized by robbers and pirated.

The report was first brought into Cheungchau, it is said, by a fishing junk, the crew of which stated that on passing the ferry near Pingchan Island, they heard the firing of a number of shots on board. No other vessel was then anywhere near the launch, and it is believed from this that pirates got on board at Cheungchau in the guise of passengers.

The Lee Fat, had three first-class passengers and about 40 third class aboard. One of the former is believed to have had \$3,000 on him, and this might have been an inducement for the pirates to choose this particular trip for a coup.

All of the passengers were Chinese. The incident has given rise to thoughts of what might have happened to foreign residents were the occurrence to take place on a Saturday or Sunday, when residents who possess houses in Cheungchau are accustomed to make week-end trips by this ferry. A call at the Water Police Station this afternoon brought no further light on the matter. The fate of the launch is still a mystery, and three police launches which went out in search came back after noon to-day and reported that they had found no trace of the missing vessel.

Later, As we go to press, we hear that the vessel has just arrived in harbour, but no details of what has transpired since she left Cheungchau are yet available.

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NEWS IN THE ADS.

Entries close for the Palace Hotel Billiard Handicap on the 13th inst. - Page 4.
Members of the Ex-Active Service Mens' Association are requested to be present at the Club at 11.30 a.m. sharp on Sunday the 11th inst. for the purpose of attending the ceremony at the Cenotaph. Medals or ribbons to be worn. - Page 4.
Owing to the flooding of the Happy Valley Course, Junior Members of the R.H.K.G.C. will not be required to pay a subscription until the course is re-opened. - Page 4.
The Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association are holding a Whist Drive on the 9th inst. - Page 4.
The Imports and Exports Office will be open for all purposes from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday the 12th inst. Licensed Warehouses will be entirely closed on that date. - Page 4.
A C/O order issued by the Bankers of Indo-China, Hongkong, for \$1,427.03 was lost on the 5th inst. - Page 4.
The Jax Bank of H.M.S. "Daphne" will play at the Palace Hotel on Saturday the 10th inst. - Page 4.
The Bankers will be closed on the 10th inst. in consequence of Public Holiday. - Page 4.

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KINDERGARTEN.

TRAINING OF HONGKONG
CHILDREN.The teaching of kindergarten in
the schools of the Colony was dis-
cussed at a meeting of the Board
of Education held in the Sanitary
Board room yesterday afternoon.
It arose from a question put by
Mr. B. Wylie, who asked the Direc-
tor of Education (the Hon. Mr. E.
Irving) what steps the Department
proposed to take with regard to
the recent appointment of a
Montessori mistress at Victoria
British School.The Director of Education
thought that Mr. Wylie was
under some misapprehension about
the appointment. The lady in
question—Miss Kennedy—held the
National Union higher certificate,
class 2, and the Board of Educa-
tion certificate, and subsequent to
her training at the National Union
she attended a Montessori training
course in London for four months.
Members would, therefore, see that
she was no less qualified than any-
one else for teaching kindergarten.
They did not teach the kindergar-
ten system in Hongkong at all.
They spoke somewhat loosely of
their schools as kindergarten
schools, but what was taught was
something in the nature of the
primary education given in the
United Kingdom, and that system
quite a number of ladies with the
Frederick Institute certificate had
adopted without any difficulty. He
did not anticipate any difficulty in
the case of Miss Kennedy. As a
matter of fact he thought it would
be rather interesting to find out
a little more about the Montessori
system, and he believed that Mr.
Ralphs had arranged that the teach-
er should take a small class in
the system at Victoria School and
see how she got on with it.

Objections.

Mr. Wylie objected to the teach-
ing of Montessori at the Victoria
British School. He did not object
to the system itself, because "he
was not sufficiently qualified to
say whether it was good or bad."
They did know, however, that
the lady came out to the
Colony under the impression
that she was to teach the
Montessori system and that
she had applied for certain materi-
als for that purpose. When the
Sub-Committee reported on the
question of education for British
children, the Board adopted its re-
port almost in its entirety, and it
was understood there would be
four kindergarten schools in the
Colony to feed a central British
School.The Director of Education
Primary schools.
Mr. Wylie: "Kindergarten
schools" were the words used in
the report.The Director of Education:
"Primary schools" were the words
used in the report to the Govern-
ment.Mr. Wylie: I am talking about
the report made to this Board by
the Sub-Committee. I have no-
thing to do with what was sent
to the Government. Mr. Wylie
went on to say that kindergarten
schools were recommended at Kow-
loon, Causeway Bay, the Peak and
later on at Quarry Bay. His
point was that if they were going
to have a kindergarten system for
the schools, it was wrong to teach
the children of one particular school
another system. They must have
the same system taught in all the
schools so that the children
could be interchanged. Personally
he was sorry the question had
crept up. He did not know the
lady's name, but he could under-
stand that a public discussion
might be embarrassing to her.particularly as she was new to the
Colony. If they were going to
teach kindergarten at all then let
them have the same system in all
the schools.The Director of Education: It
is only intended to try this ex-
periment at the far end of the
term.Mr. Wylie: I fear, Sir, that if
that is done the members of this
Board may be accused of having
fads and fancies, of chopping and
changing about, and I do not want
that impression to get about.The Director of Education: It
seems that we may be accused
of almost anything. It is no use
to worry about that. What do
you want to do about it?

Uniformity Wanted.

Mr. Wylie: I propose that this
particular teacher teaches kindergar-
ten as taught in other schools
in the Colony. I know that what
we teach is not absolutely the
Frederick system, but I think we
ought to see that this teacher is
asked to conform to the kindergar-
ten already taught here. From
what has been said, she appears
to be perfectly qualified to do so.
I understand that she was ap-
pointed to come out here for the
purpose of teaching kindergarten
as taught in this Colony.The Director of Education point-
ed out that the experiment would
not last very long. He thought it
was rather important that mem-
bers of the Board should know
something about the system and
then they would be in a position
to know something of what they
were talking about. Personally he
knew very little about the Mon-
tessori system and he rather wel-
comed the opportunity of seeing
it taught.Mr. Wylie: If we decide to teach
Montessori in future then we shall
require Montessori mistresses.The Director of Education: I
do not think there is the slightest
possibility of adopting the Mon-
tessori system.Mr. Wylie: Then I do not see
any reason for the change. It is
only tinkering with the subject.Mr. Ralphs said it was not in-
tended to change the system. The
lady in question had already fallen
into the present system.Mr. Wylie: I do not think it is
a question of falling in with the
system. She is here for a specific
purpose, and if she cannot do it
she should be sent home.Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto seconded
Mr. Wylie's resolution. He
suggested that a sub-committee
should be appointed to study the
whole question before coming to
a final decision.The Director of Education: I
think that is a matter for a
separate motion. I think you had
better confine yourself to the mo-
tion before us.

Some Hints.

The Rev. Dr. Pearce asked for
information regarding the precise
terms in which kindergarten teach-
ing for the Colony was described
when the Government was seeking
teachers from Home. Was a
particular system named or was it
called in general terms "kindergar-
ten teaching?"The Director of Education: A
teacher must have the Frederick
certificate. The Director of Educa-
tion added that he had requested
the teacher in question to carry
on for one month the Montessori
system. He wanted to see what
she was doing. They might pick
up some hints.Asked by the Chairman to repeat
his resolution Mr. Wylie said his
motion was that the Board stick to
one system for all the schools.Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin: The
existing system?Mr. Wylie: Yes, the existing
system.

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The Director of Education: I
think we shall all be prepared to
accept that.The motion was then put to the
meeting and carried.Additional Teaching Staff.
Mr. Wylie asked how many of
the eight assistant masters and
the eleven assistant mistresses
required to complete the teaching
staff for the year 1924 had been
appointed since the last meeting
of the Board.The Director of Education re-
plied that since the last meeting of
the Board two ladies had been ap-
pointed from Home, and were now
on their way out. No masters had
been appointed from Home. He
had, however, obtained the sanc-
tion of the Government for the
appointment of a master locally
recruited. Mr. Chao, who was
educated at Home, passed the Lon-
don Matriculation with a Univer-
sity degree, and had been teaching
for many years in Peking. He ap-
peared to be a fully qualified
man, just the man he wanted for
some of the schools.Mr. Wylie: That means that
seven masters and nine mistresses
are still required?The Director of Education: That
seems to work out correctly.

Medical Reports.

The Director of Education read
the medical reports of the Kowloon
British, Peak and Yau Ma Tei
Schools. Dr. Woodman stated that he
examined 62 boys and 45 girls at
the Kowloon School, three boys
and two girls being absent. Gen-
erally the health of the children
was excellent. There were four
cases of bad teeth and two of
anaemia. Generally speaking all
the children had increased in
height. The younger children had
gained very little in weight and
several had lost weight, which was
to be expected after the summer.
The older children, especially the
boys, had put on weight and nearly
all had grown over an inch since
the last examination. One boy
had grown three inches and gain-
ed 16 lbs. The general health of
the children was much better than
expected. Some of the recent ar-
rivals felt the hot weather more
than those who had been out
longer.The members present at the
meeting were the Director of
Education, the Inspector of Eng-BRIGANDAGE IN
CHINA.

TWO INDIANS VICTIMISED.

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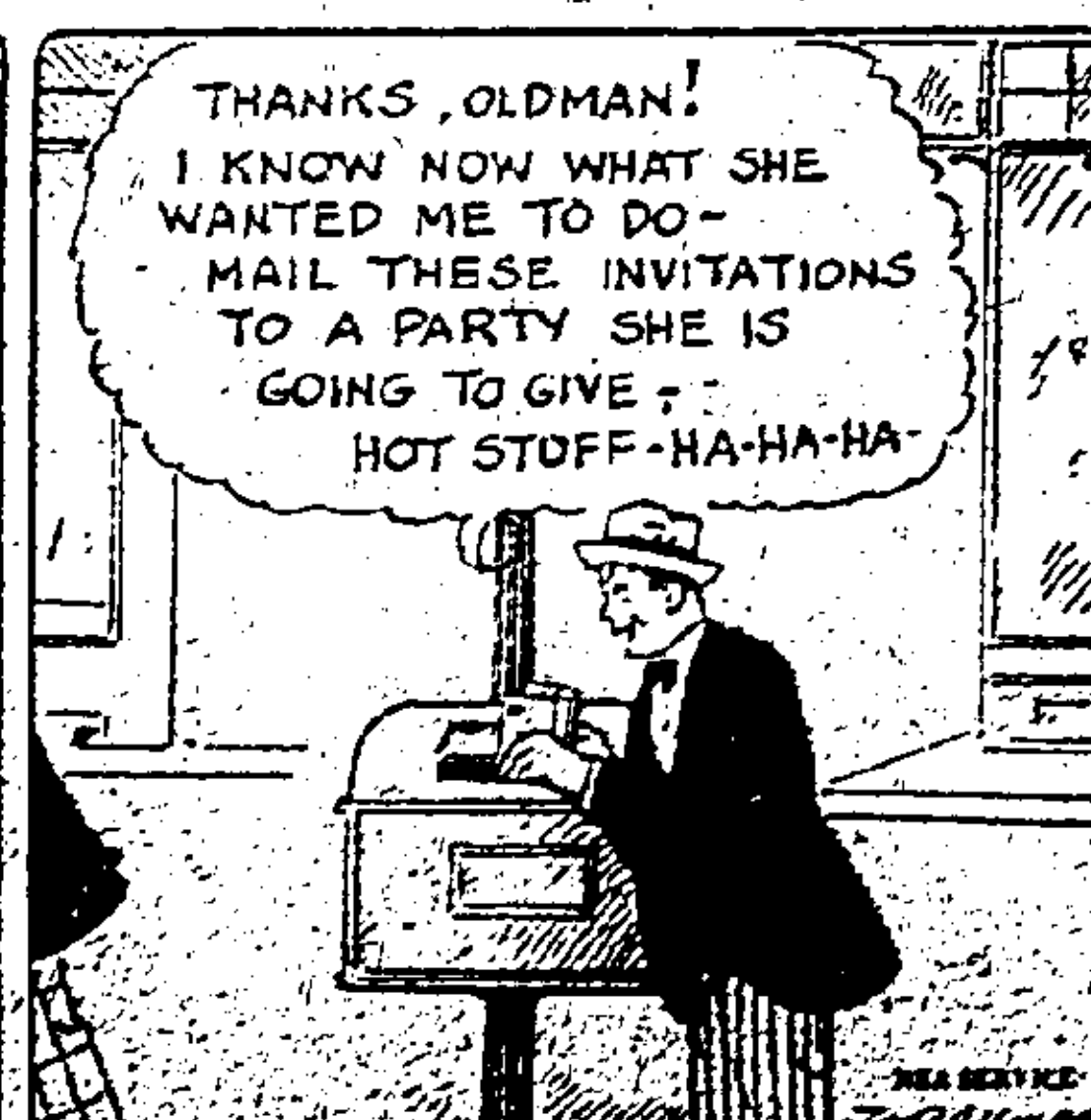
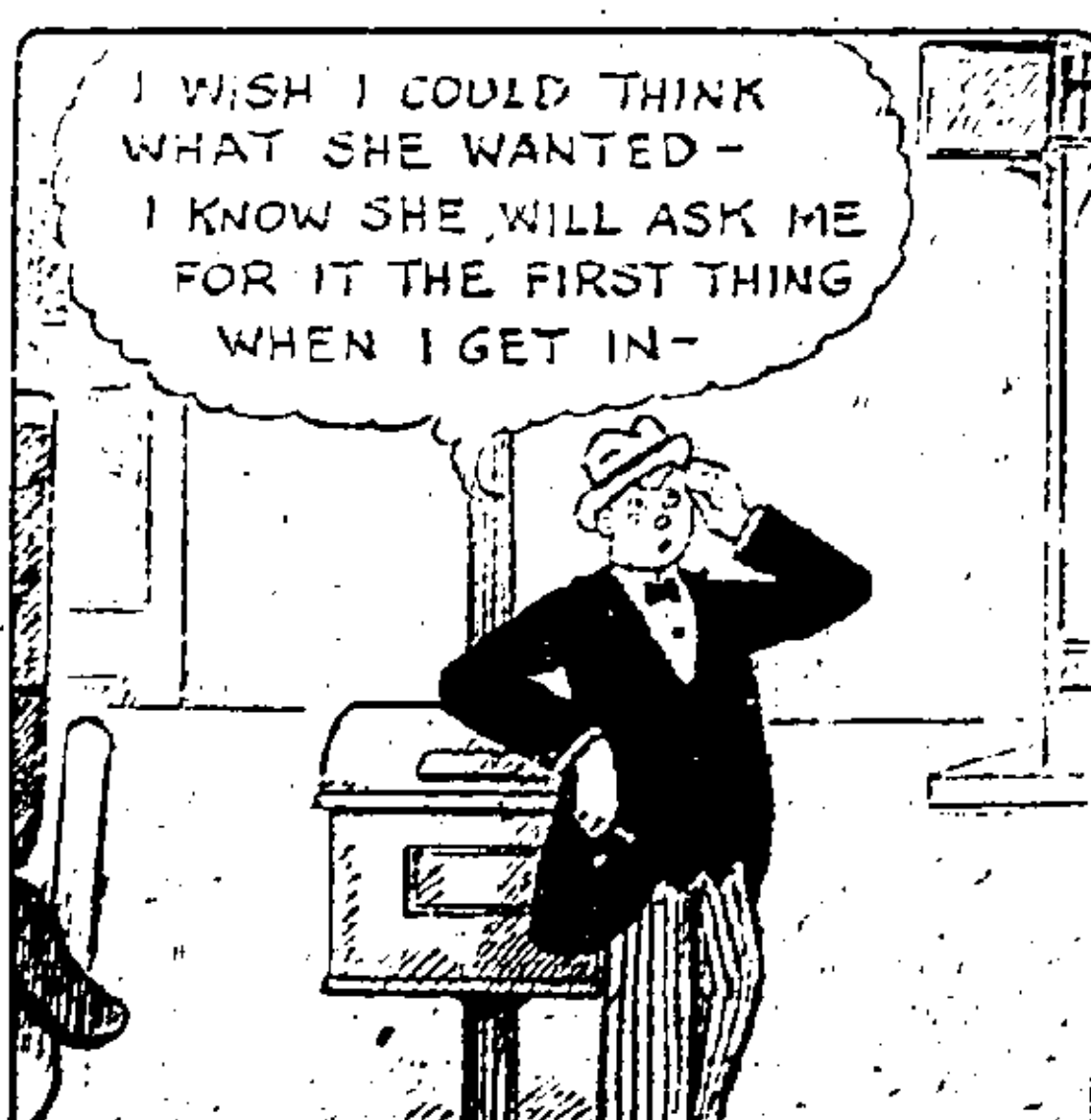
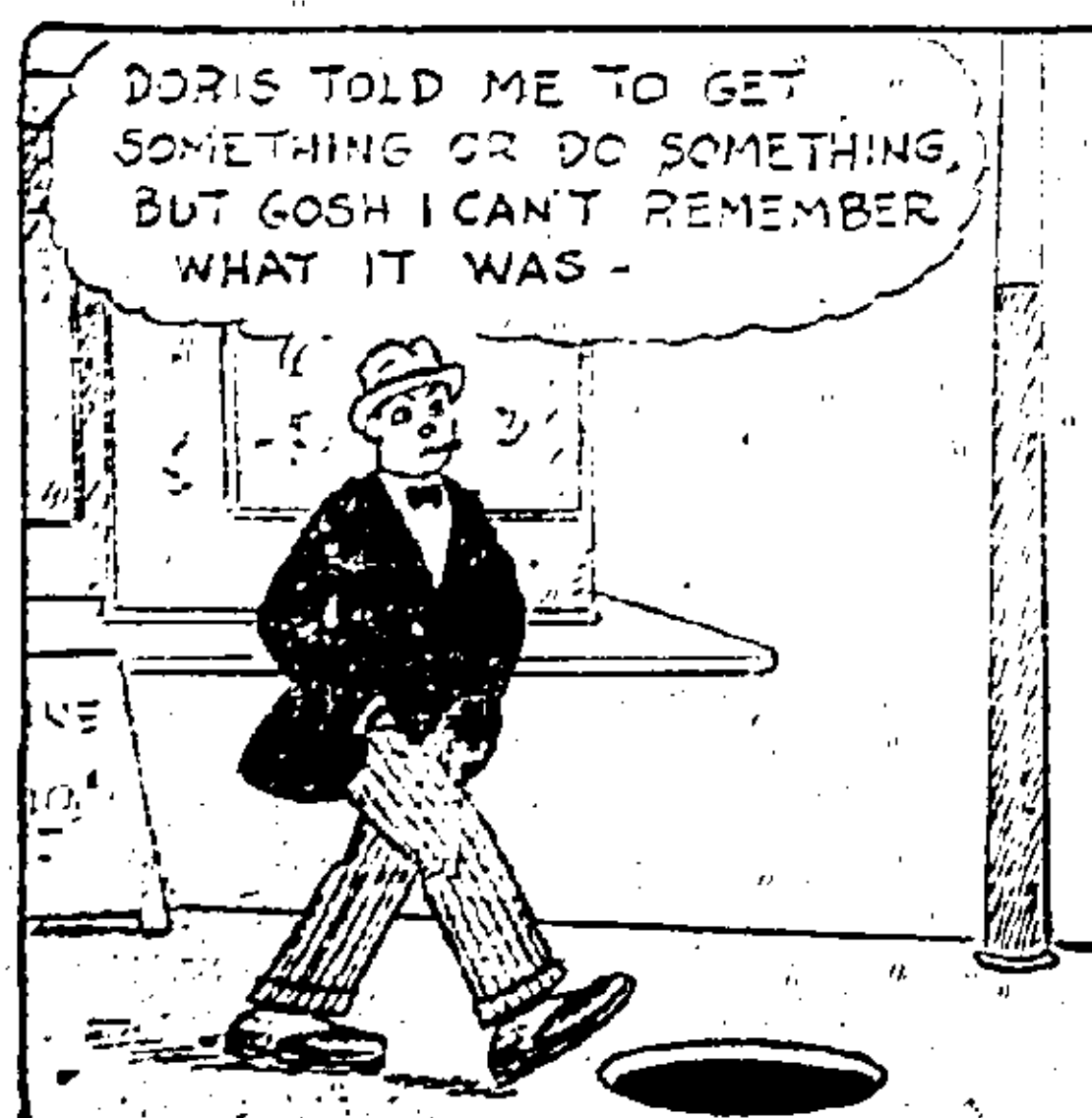
Peking, Nov. 7.

Two Indians were seized by
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on Sunday.The robbers took two hundred
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Schools (Mr. R. A. D. Forrest),
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Rev. Fr. H. Valtorta, Dr. Wan
Man-ai, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. H. B. L.
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Tso and the Secretary (Mr. Y. P.
Tso).

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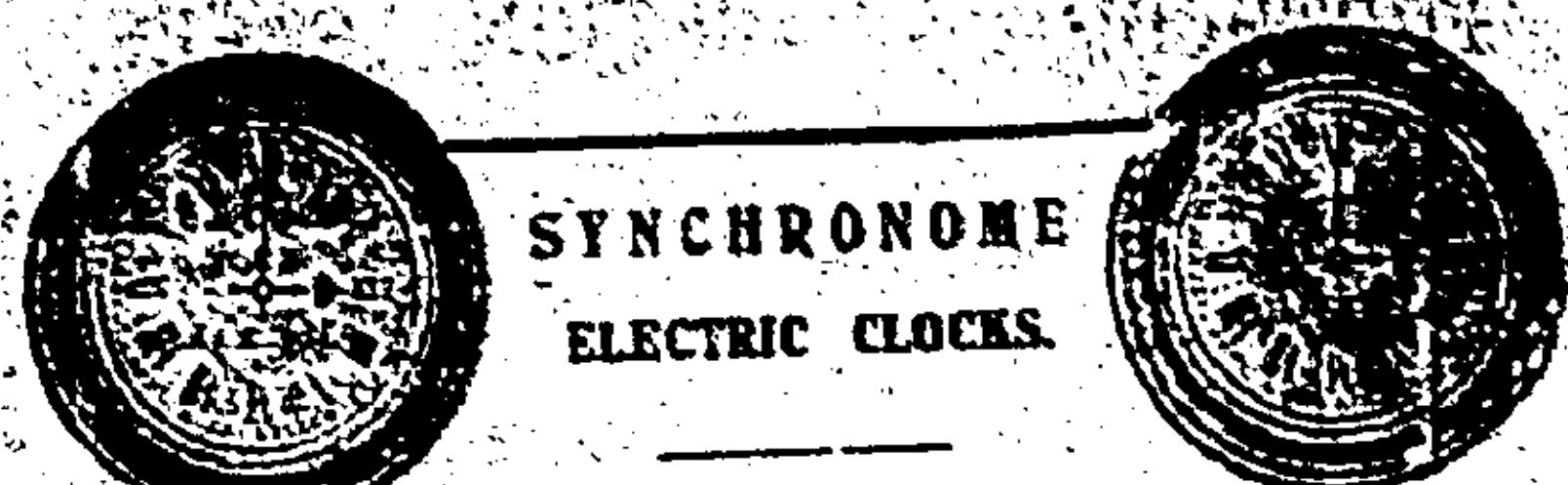
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SHANGHAI RACES.

RESULT OF THE CHAMPIONS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, Nov. 7

The Champions' Sweepstakes resulted as follows:—
Mr. Morris's Abbeyfield..... (Morris) 1
Mr. White's White Knight..... (Moller) 2
Mr. Campes's Old Bill..... (Brenner) 3
The lucky sweepstake numbers are: 26202, 46537 and 20783.

The chief attraction at the third day at the Shanghai meeting was the Champions' which was won by Mr. Henry Morris's Abbeyfield with the owner up, White Knight, with Mr. Moller up, coming in second, and Old Bill, ridden by Mr. Brenner, third.

The winning sweepstake numbers on the race were as follows.

A Class: 1st, Ticket No. 26-202; 2nd, 46537; 3rd, 20783.
B. Class: 1st, Ticket No. 60-202; 2nd, 21857; 3rd, 6511.

The following are the results.

THE SUB-GRIFFINS CON SOLATION CUP—Half a Mile.

Mr. Rik's Rebate..... (Mr. Moller) 1

Mr. Harry White's Jimmy..... (Mr. Patterson) 2

Mr. Mor-Hul's Uncle Sammy..... (Mr. Knoll) 3

Time: 1 min. 05 sec.

THE FLYAWAY PLATE—Seven furlongs.

Mr. Campes's Old Bill..... (Mr. Brenner) 1

Mr. Wm. McBain's Christmas Gift..... (Mr. Knoll) 2

Mr. Wm. McBain's Wanderer..... (Mr. Knoll) 3

Time: 1 min. 50 4/5 sec.

THE GRAND STAND STAKES—One mile.

Mr. Day's Woodland..... (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 1

Mr. Belmont's Edendale..... (Mr. Matcham) 2

Mr. Toog's Mizapuri..... (Mr. Moller) 3

Time: 2 mins. 12 sec.

THE PAUL BRITTON CUP—One mile and half.

Messrs. Potts and Haydn's Harvest King..... (Mr. Hill) 1

Messrs. Day and Toog's Columbia..... (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 2

Capt. R. E. Sassoon's Castle Syren..... (Capt. Sassoon) 3

Time: 3 mins. 21 3/5 sec.

THE JOCKEY CUP—One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Day's Standlight..... (Mr. G. Pollock) 1

Mr. Knoll's Bokan..... (Mr. Hughes) 2

Messrs. Latham and Hudd's Little Minch..... (Mr. Taylor) 3

Time: 2 mins. 46 sec.

THE BUBBLING WELL CUP—One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Henry Morris's Patsfield..... (Mr. Stewart) 1

Capt. R. E. Sassoon's Castle Syren..... (Capt. Sassoon) 2

Mr. Robinson's Harbin..... (Mr. Brand) 3

Time: 2 mins. 42 3/5 sec.

THE JESSFIELD CUP—One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Day's Houndland..... (Mr. Patterson) 1

Mr. M. M. Sokoloff's Ataman..... (Mr. Sokoloff) 2

Messrs. Logan and Wilson's St. Hubert (Mr. Brand) 3

Time: 2 mins. 48 2/5 sec.

THE CHAMPIONS SWEEPSTAKES—One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Henry Morris's Abbeyfield..... (Mr. Morris) 1

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's White Knight..... (Mr. Moller) 2

Mr. Campes's Old Bill..... (Mr. Brenner) 3

Time: 2 mins. 39 2/5 sec.

THE WAYSIDE CUP—Seven furlongs.

Mr. Gilpin's Full House..... (Mr. Knoll) 1

Mr. Allan's Indiana..... (Mr. Heard) 2

Messrs. Stitt and Stephen's Benz (Mr. Hill) 3

Time: 1 min. 50 4/5 sec.

SMALL-POX.

FIGURES TO DATE.

Some discrepancies exist into the small-pox figures given at the Sanitary Board meeting on Tuesday. The correct record is as follows:

Week ending	Cases	Deaths
October 6th	13	6
" 13th	8	15
" 20th	57	17
" 27th	60	71
November 3rd	47	48
Total	185	157

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This Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies.

The Subscription List will be Open on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of NOVEMBER, 1923, and Close on or before FRIDAY, the 23rd day of NOVEMBER, 1923.

HONGKONG DEVELOPMENT BUILDING AND SAVINGS SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, 1911-1921.

CAPITAL \$10,000,000.

DIVIDED INTO 1,000,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

Of the above Shares 169,000 have already been subscribed for cash by the Directors and their friends. On these \$1.00 per share will be paid on application and the balance when called up on the same basis as the remaining capital. The remaining \$31,000 shares ranking equally with those already subscribed are now offered for Public Subscription payable as to \$1.00 per share on application. The balance due on each share, viz. \$9.00, will be called up as and when required by instalments of \$1.00 per share at intervals of not less than three months between each call.

Any of the shares now offered to the public which may not be subscribed for will be allotted in such manner as the Directors shall determine.

Directors:

Dr. J. C. Dalmeida Allan, Alexandra Building, Medical Practitioner.

C. E. H. Beavis, Esq., 9 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Solicitor.

H. A. Cartwright, Esq., 18, Chater Road, Victoria, Managing Director, Hongkong Daily Press, Ltd.

Chan San Fung, Esq., 11, Mun Fong Street, Victoria, Merchant.

Chan Siu Ki, Esq., 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, Merchant.

Frederick Ellis, Esq., 10, Ice House Street, Victoria, Stock Broker.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Alexandra Building, Victoria, Merchant.

Leung Yan Po, Esq., St. George's Building, Victoria, Comptroller of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Li Wing Kwong, Esq., 150, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.

Li Yan Tsun, Esq., 75, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.

The Reverend Father L. Robert, Procure General des Missions Etrangeres, Procureur General.

Wong Pak Son, Esq., 250, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.

Bankers:

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Auditors:

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Accountants, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Solicitors:

Messrs. Wilkinson and Crist, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Registered Office of the Company:

No. 10, Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

PROSPECTUS.

(a) This Company has been formed principally for the purpose of building houses in the Colony of Hongkong with a view to meeting the great demand for housing accommodation which exists in the Colony at the present time.

(b) In particular it is proposed to take advantage of the offer recently made by the Government for the grant of land for building purposes on the basis of the scheme explained by The Colonial Secretary at a Meeting of the Legislative Council in June, 1922.

The Promoters are in a position to state that they have completed negotiations for the acquisition from the Government of the plateau below "Jardine's Lookout," which is capable of accommodating 150 to 200 semi-detached houses. The Promoters are also in treaty with the Government for numerous other sites in good localities.

The Promoters have already received about 2000 applications from persons desiring to obtain the assistance of this Company in building homes for the applicants.

The Promoters will also entertain, and, if thought advisable, take up any other scheme or schemes which may be proposed by the Government for the acquisition of land for building and development.

(c) The Company is also empowered by its Memorandum of Association to undertake business of all kinds connected with the development of building areas.

(d) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 100,000 shares.

(e) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the Company.

(f) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and in incident to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the estimated amount thereof is \$5,000.

(g) Frederick Ellis will be the first Managing Director under a contract with the Company at a remuneration of 5 per cent of the net profits of the Company.

(h) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$1,000 per annum.

(i) None of the Directors or Promoters are interested in the promotion of the Company except to the extent of the shares taken by them in the Company.

(j) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the office of Messrs. Wilkinson and Crist, Solicitors for the Company, at any time during business hours.

(k) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part to it.

(l) Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of \$1.00 per share, the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

(m) Prospectuses can be inspected at and Forms of Application obtained from the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and at and from the offices of the Company at No. 10, Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

Dated the 28th day of October, 1923.

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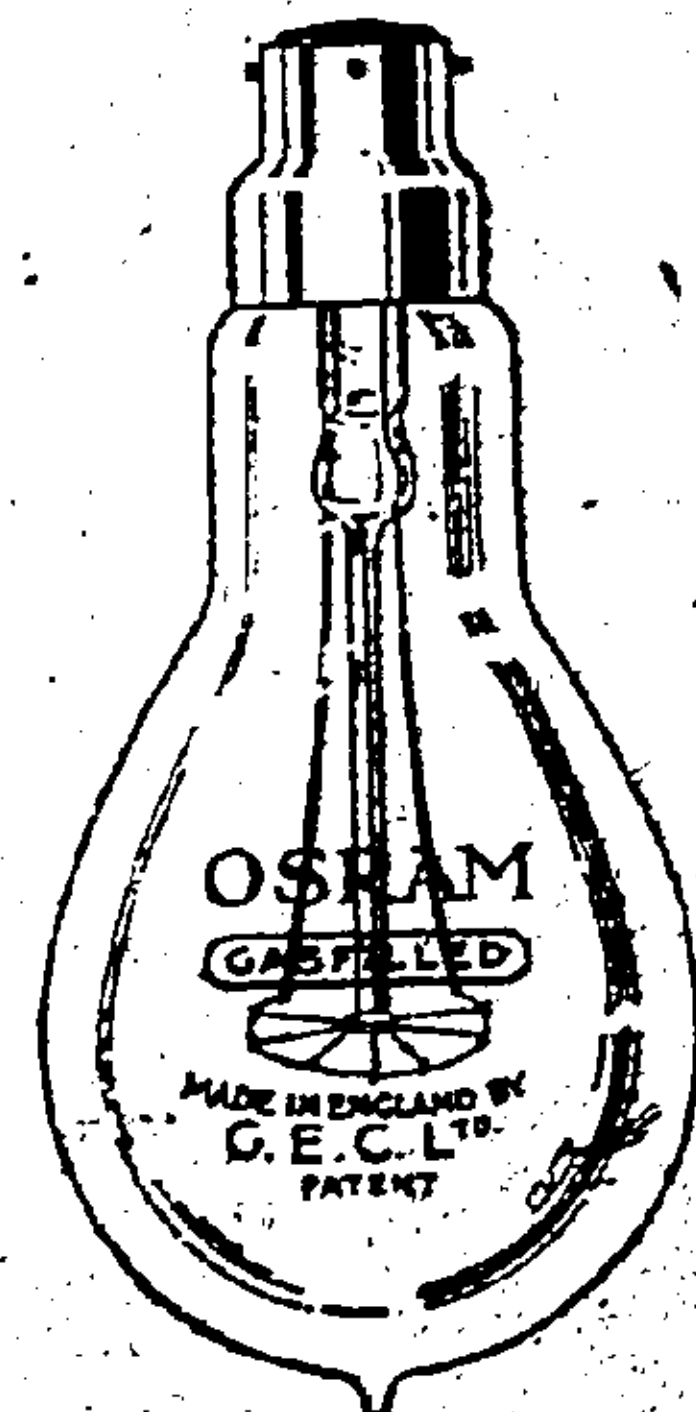
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CENTRAL offices to let. Top floor 8 Des Voeux Road Central. Vacant from the 10th November. Apply International Trade Developer 8 Des Voeux Road, Central.

LOST.

LOST.—On the 5th November, C/O Order, issued by the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hongkong, for \$1427.03 in our favour. Finder please communicate to C/O, Commerciale d'Extreme Orient, 8 Gresson Street, Hongkong.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on **MONDAY, 12th** instant. Hongkong, 7th Nov. 1923.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

OWING to the flooding of the Happy Valley Course, Junior Members will not be required to pay a subscription until the Course is re-opened. **PERCY SMITH, SETH AND FLEMING.** Secretaries & Treasurers.

"THE BRITISH LEGION" ARMISTICE DAY.

A wreath will be laid on behalf of the "British Legion" at the ceremony at the Cenotaph on Sunday, November 11th.

Members are informed that if they will attend at the East side of the Cenotaph at 11.45 a.m. places will be allotted them. Medals should be worn.

R. E. CABLE.
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 31st day of OCTOBER, 1923 at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

That the name of the Company be changed to "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD."

SHOULD THE ABOVE RESOLUTION be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, aforesaid on Saturday, the 17th day of NOVEMBER, 1923, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1923.

By Order of the Board.

WALTER J. HAWKER,
Secretary.

G. R.

IMPORTS & EXPORTS OFFICE GENERAL HOLIDAY.

THIS office will be open for all purposes from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on **MONDAY, the 12th** November, 1923. Licensed Warehouses will be entirely closed on that day.

J. D. LLOYD,

Superintendent,
Imports and Exports.
Hongkong, 7th Nov. 1923.

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The popular jazz Band of **H. M. S. "DESPATCH"** will play at the above Hotel on **SATURDAY, the 10th** November.

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ARMISTICE DAY 1923.

MEMBERS are requested to be present at the Club Rooms 17, Queen's Road at 11.30 a.m. sharp on Sunday, November 11th, for the purpose of attending the ceremony which is being held at the Cenotaph.

A large attendance is requested. Medals or medal ribbons to be worn.

T. N. MacREYNOLDS,
Hon. Secretary.

KOWLOON BRITISH SCHOOL FORMER PUPILS ASSOCIATION.

A WHIST DRIVE

will be held on **FRIDAY, 9th** November, 1923.

in the

KOWLOON BRITISH SCHOOL

at **8.45 P.M.**

Tickets at Door. 50 cents.

NOTICE.

WE have this day appointed Mr. Charles Maurice Wilton, as our representative in South China, with power to sign per procuration.

Messrs. Powell, Gibb and Taylor, Ltd.

Hongkong, 8th Nov. 1923.

THE SHANGHAI HOTELS LIMITED.

(in voluntary liquidation for the purpose of amalgamation with The Hongkong Hotel Company Limited.)

NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Creditors of The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., will be held on the Thirtieth day of November 1923 at the Registered Office of the Company, Powell's Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon pursuant to the provisions of Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance 1911.

At this Meeting the Creditors will be asked to determine whether an application shall be made to the Court for the appointment of any person as Liquidator in the place of or jointly with myself, the Liquidator appointed by the Company, or for the appointment of a Committee of Inspection.

Dated the Seventh day of November 1923.

WALTER J. HAWKER,
Liquidator.

The Shanghai Hotels Limited.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., LIMITED.

(Incorporated in England)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Shareholders in the above named Company that the Special Resolution to wind up the Company and the Extraordinary Resolution providing for the distribution of the Company's holding of Shares in the Hongkong Tramways Limited (Incorporated in Hongkong) of which notice has been given to the Shareholders having been confirmed and passed the **Registers of Shareholders** in the above named Company both in London and in Hongkong will remain open until the 30th day of November 1923 for the purpose of registering transfers of Shares after which date the said Registers will be closed and the Liquidator will proceed to a distribution of the assets of this Company among the persons appearing as Shareholders upon the said Registers in accordance with their rights and with the said Extraordinary Resolution.

W. F. SIMMONS,
For and on behalf of

EDWARD RITCHIE MORRIS,
Liquidator.

Hongkong, 5th Nov. 1923.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

First Tournament of the Season.

MONDAY, November 12th at 9.12 p.m. at the **THEATRE ROYAL.**

MAIN EVENTS.

Fifteen round Contest for the Welterweight Championship of the Colony and Scott Harston Belt;

A. B. Dixon, H.M.S. "Cicala."

Sergt. Tribe, R.G.A.

Ten round Lightweight Contest;

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One Heavyweight, one middle weight, one Bantamweight and one featherweight contest each of six rounds.

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The Chinese Government Salt Revenue Department.

NOTICE.

THE Chief Inspectors of the Salt Revenue Department desire to warn all whom it may concern, that they do not recognise the appointment of Mr. Wu Ju-kang, as Salt Commissioner, nor that of Mr. Sung Tre-wen, as District Inspector of the Kwangtung Salt District.

The acts and orders of the above named persons in their illegally assumed official positions, are therefore invalid, and constitute a violation of the Loan Agreement concluded between the Chinese Republic and the Foreign Powers.

Hongkong, 3rd Nov. 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUALS des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S.S. "ANGKOR"

Consignees of Cargo from Marseilles &c.

In connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 13th instant at Noon will be subject to rent and lading charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 17th instant or they will not be recognized.

*All damaged packages will be examined on Tuesday the 13th at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No fire insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER,
Acting.

Hongkong, 7th Nov., 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

S.S. "SHINYO MARU"

Voy. 59 W.

From SAN FRANCISCO via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS AND MANILA.

The above named Steamer having arrived Thurs. 8th. Nov. 1923 consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignee's risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Thursday 15th Nov. 1923.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Thursday 15th Nov. 1923, at 11 a.m.

No claims will be recognised after goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three days after arrival of steamer.

No fire insurance, whatever, will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 4th Nov. 1923.

THE HONGKONG SOCIETY CLUB.

THE Fifth Gymkhana Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday 10th and Monday 12th November 1923 commencing 2.45 p.m. each day.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the members' enclosure. Tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5.00 each up to Friday November 9th.

The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

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Silk and Valuable Cargo for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be conveyed by this Steamer proceeding to Bombay and there transhipped to the on-carrying Steamer for Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at the Office until noon the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required. For further particulars, apply to

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Hongkong, Nov., 7th 1923.

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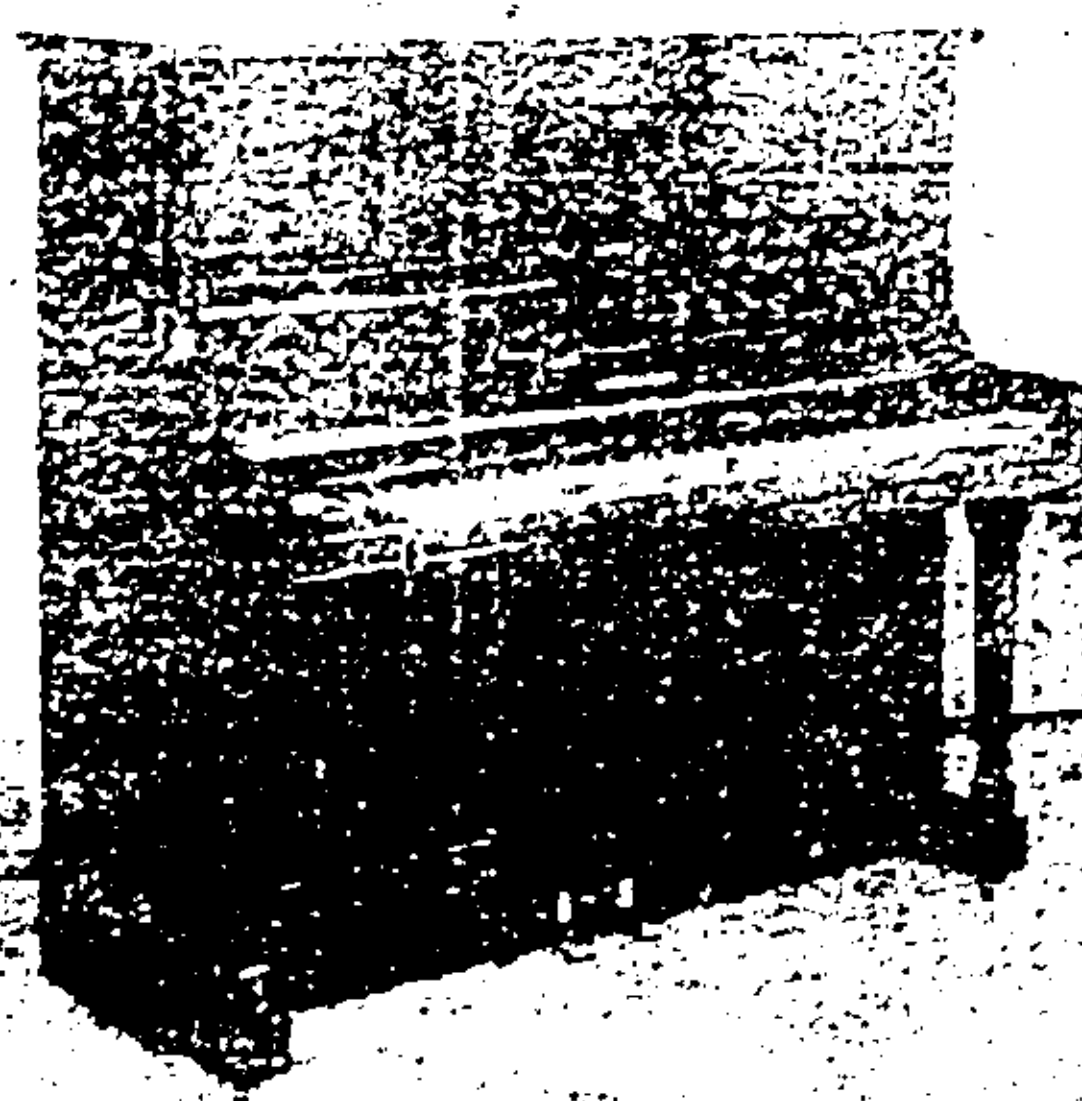
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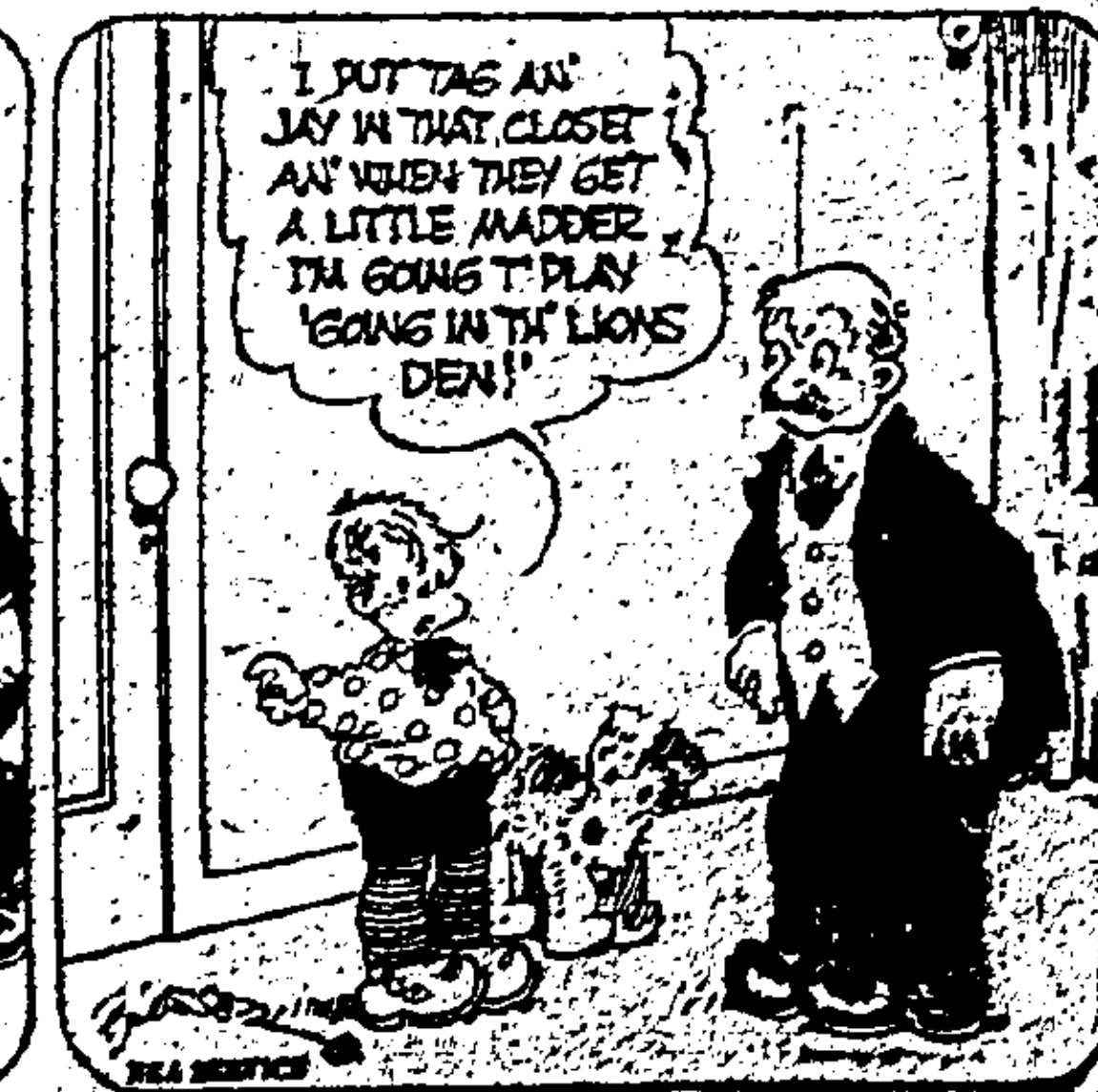
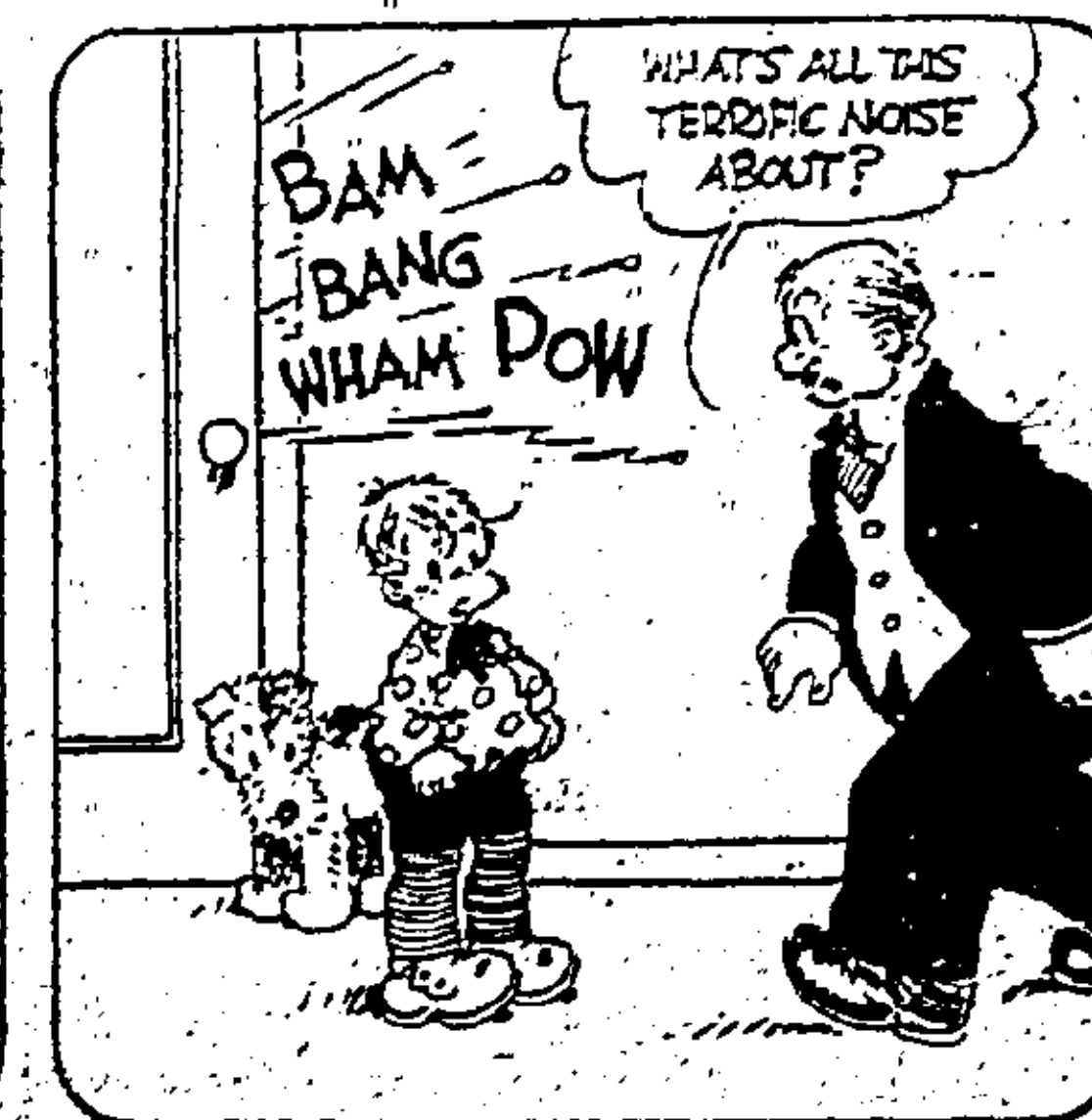
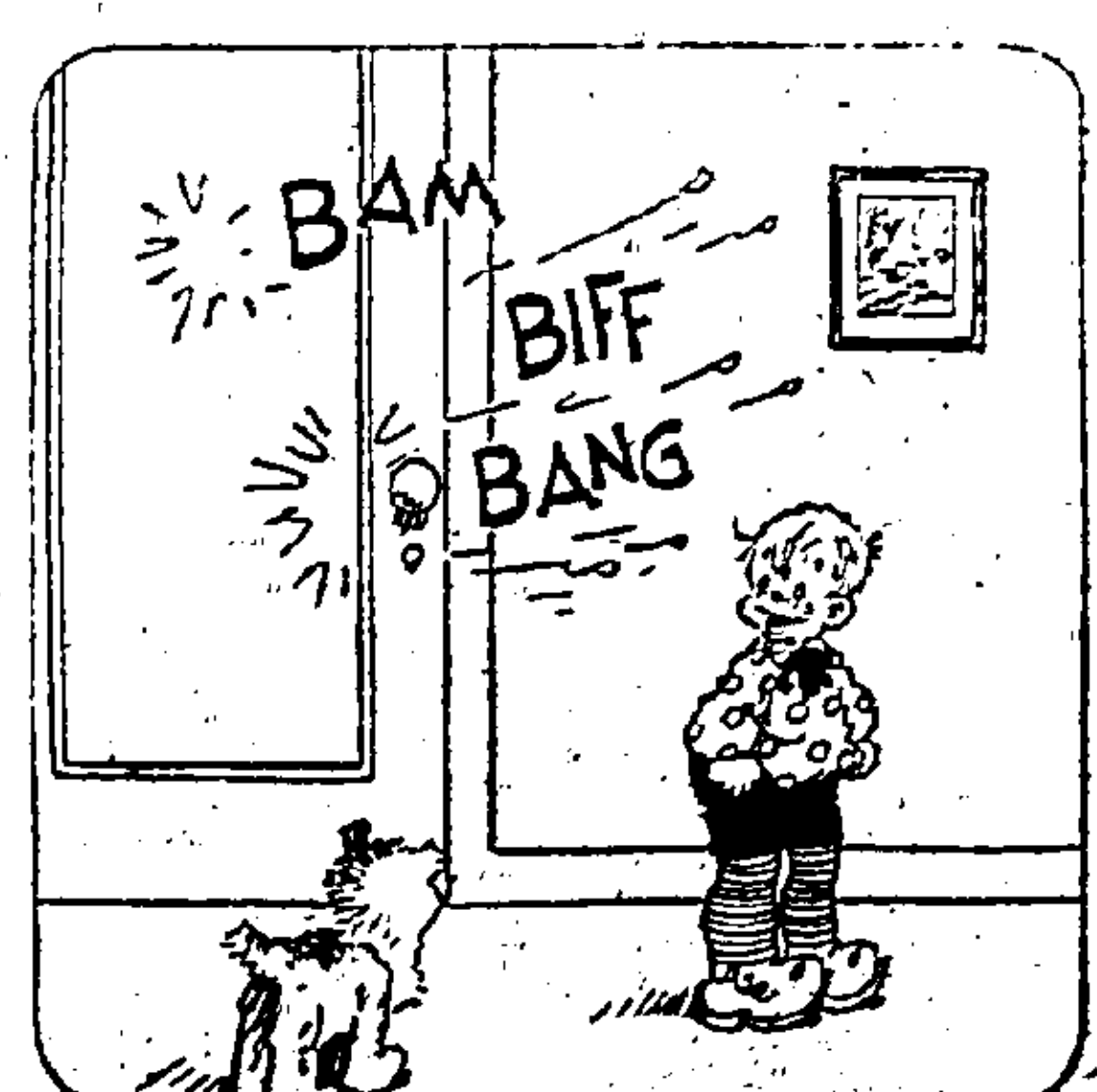
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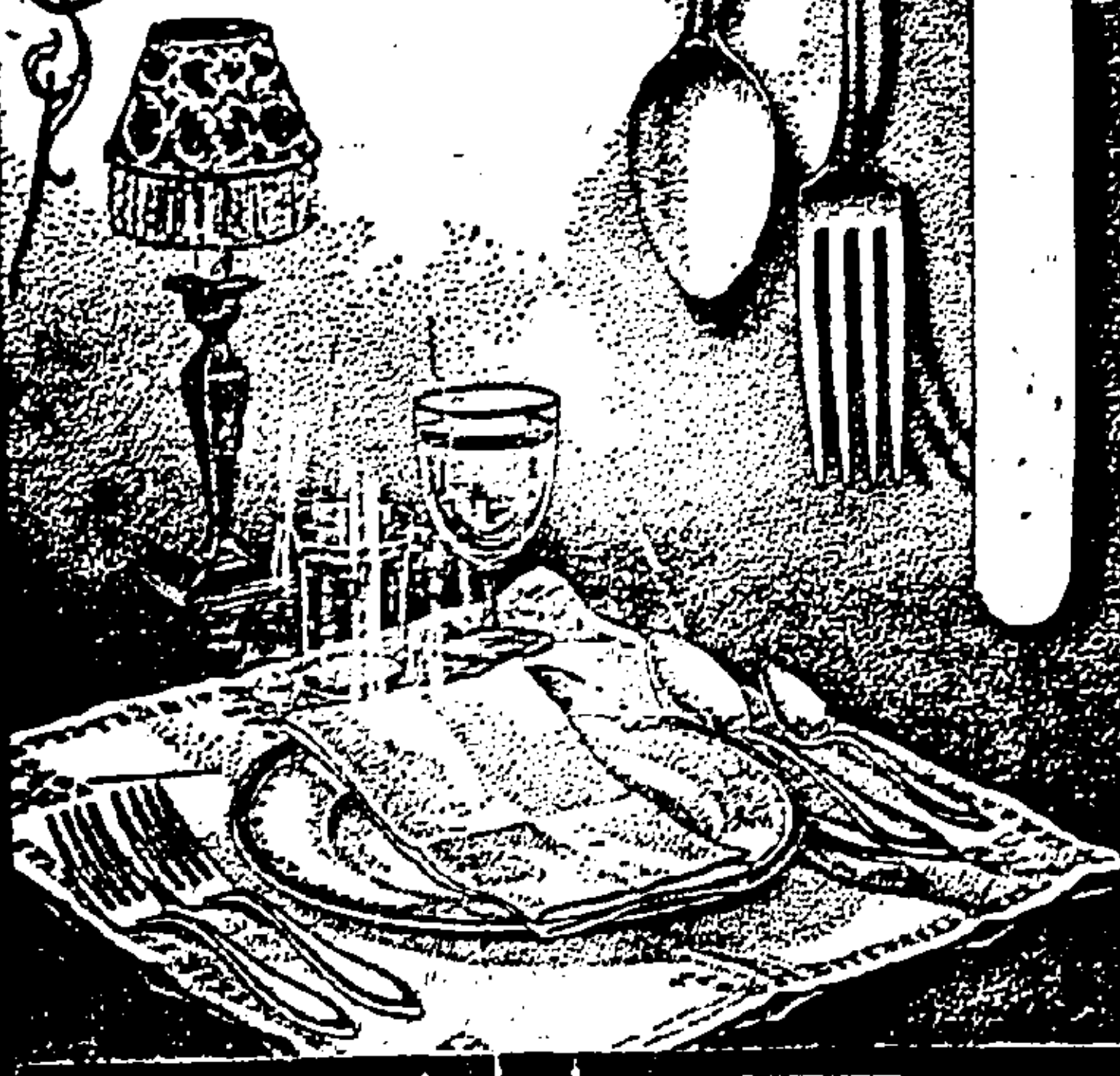
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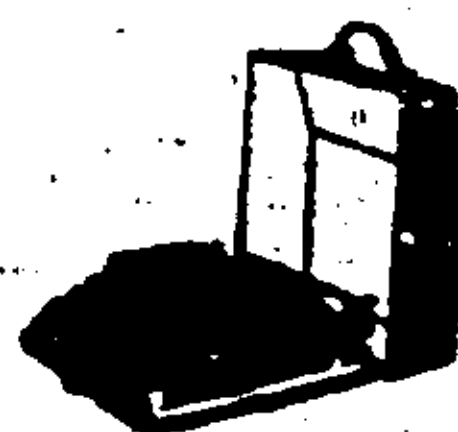
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INTERFERING WITH
TRADE.

A couple of days ago, in the course of an article by our Wanchow correspondent, it was stated that two vessels had come into that port, one flying the British and the other the American flag, after each had paid large sums of money twice or three times on the way down the West River, in order to be allowed to pass from one Treaty Port to another in safety. The incident, small in itself, typically illustrates the utter lack of control by Chinese authorities over the waterways of their country. These things are occurring every day, on practically every river in China, even over those waterways which are the channels of important foreign trade. Chinese and foreign vessels alike are compelled to pay these absolutely illegal imposts, and it seems nobody's business to put a stop to this unwarranted interference with trade and commerce. In certain parts, pirate gangs are in full control, operating an extensive system of "squeeze" from which no vessels are immune. In others, besides paying the pirates, ships have to hand over tolls to organised bands of soldiery. The Chinese authorities know these facts full well, just as foreign officials do, but no-one appears to make the least endeavour to free the waterways of these rapacious pests.

We seem to have reached a stage when the levying of these imposts is looked upon as quite normal and proper. Chinese officialdom is helpless, and the Powers appear almost to have become reconciled to this sorry state of affairs. In other times, the persistent interference with commerce which is so common a feature of shipping nowadays would never have been tolerated for a moment. The Powers would have quickly brought China up with a round turn and insisted on the right of freedom of trade. Their present attitude is one of the sorriest aspects of current conditions in China. So far from helping towards a solution of the problem, it only serves to encourage the Chinese authorities to plead inability to deal with the situation.

Not only is this interference bad for foreign trade, but it strikes at Chinese business just as much, if indeed, not more. Is it any wonder that, with such conditions prevailing, the Chinese

in Canton, Hongkong and elsewhere find the price of food and other necessities so high? Everybody suffers in the process. So far as foreign trade is concerned, it would almost seem as if the only protection possible is regular naval patrolling of China's rivers by foreign craft. The foreign squadrons, after all, are in the East for the protection of foreign interests. And there is not the least doubt that those interests are daily being placed in jeopardy through the activities of these pirate and soldier gangs.

The Cult of Cremation.

The references by a contributor to this paper yesterday to the experience of the late Inspector Lamont, who was very nearly buried alive, recall the similar experiences of others. The belief that this awful fate has befallen many persons who, in a state of coma, were pronounced dead, has led to the clause in many wills by which medical attendants are requested to make certain of the testator's death before burial, for instance by severing the arteries at the wrists. It has also given an impetus to the fashion of cremation in Western countries—two recent notable examples being the late Lord Morley and the late Mr. Bonar Law. But apart from such considerations, there are those of economy, and even sanitation, which make cremation preferable to ordinary burial, and it is a fashion that might well become universal in time. We are taught that the soul lives on, and the body has been the mere casket for our immortal vitality. Ashes to ashes seems more reasonable in our present advanced state of civilisation than dust unto dust.

Naval Armaments.

The invitation by the Government of the United States of America to various countries, which were not signatories to the Washington Naval Treaty, to attend a conference with the object of extending the provisions of the Treaty to themselves, indicates that new energy is to be infused into the naval disarmament movement. This is good news indeed, for the trend of political thought among most of the big Powers has tended to break away from the restrictions imposed by that pact, and there seemed small likelihood of the matter being taken up again with any unanimity of enthusiasm in the future. For it has always to be remembered that the present restrictions of naval power are merely a trial, only in force for a limited period, and when this expires the signatory Powers will be free again to act according to their particular wishes—or consciences. It is too much to hope that even more workable restrictions can be agreed to when that time comes? We trust not, but we are none too hopeful. Yet, there seems to have been a brightening spark of the proper spirit visible of late, in the writings and public utterances of various statesmen. Perhaps, after all, the nations are beginning to get really sick of quarrelling, and to realise fully the benefits not only of present peace but also of absence of apprehension about the future.

PROCURING GIRLS.

ALLEGATION AGAINST
CHINESE WOMAN.

Sam Pat, a Chinese woman, was charged on remand before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Magistrate's yesterday afternoon with procuring six girls to leave the Colony with the intent that they become inmates of a brothel.

Mr. A. E. Wood, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, prosecuted and Mr. C. A. S. Russ defended.

Mr. Wood said that about 3 p.m. on the 1st, Sub-Inspector Evans, with a party of district watchmen, boarded the Boshu Maru lying alongside the Osaka Shosen Kaisha's wharf, just before she left for Saigon, and found six girls and a small boy, aged eight, in the care of the defendant. Three of the girls were full grown, but the others were from six to ten years of age. The Inspector took the defendant and the girls to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and as a result of investigations the present charge was brought against the woman.

After evidence had been given by three of the girls, the case was adjourned.

DAY BY DAY.

MEN OF REAL MERIT, WHOSE NOBLE AND GLORIOUS DEEDS WE ARE READY TO ACKNOWLEDGE, ARE YET NOT TO BE ENDURED WHEN THEY VAUNT THEIR OWN ACTIONS.—Aeschines.

Mr. J. A. Tarrant returned from Saigon by the French mail steamer Angkor.

There were fifteen fresh cases of small-pox notified yesterday—one in Kowloon and the others in Hongkong. All were Chinese.

Three Chinese arrested in a police raid on No. 104 Des Voeux Road West, yesterday, were remanded by Mr. J. R. Wood this morning after being charged with being in possession of 324 taels of raw opium.

It is notified that owing to an outbreak of fire which occurred on board the M.M. steamer Angkor on the 13th ultimo, all parcel mails on board for Hongkong were landed at Djibouti and will be brought on by a later steamer.

The Post Office notifies us that nine packages of registered and unregistered letters arrived here from Europe by the French mail steamer Angkor badly damaged by water. They were principally from Brindisi, Germany, Austria and Port Said.

Mary Pickford has the dual role of "Dearest" and the Little Lord in "Little Lord Fauntleroy," to commence at the Star-to-night. Consensus of public opinion, through reports from exhibitors, goes to prove that this has been the popular star's best picture.

Five soldiers belonging to Chan King-ming's army, who sustained wounds in the fighting around Ping Wu, were brought over the border yesterday and were transferred to the Government Civil Hospital after being taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Six armed robbers last night entered the home of a dried fish merchant at No. 59 Queen's Road West and robbed the latter of a sum of \$2,100. All the inmates were bound and gagged in the usual way, the time spent by the robbers over their work exceeding half an hour.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. have formed a Walking Club. The first trip with take place next Saturday afternoon, leaving the building at 1.30 o'clock, crossing the harbour to Sham-Shui-Po and walking up Tai Po road through Smugglers' Pass to Shatin, a distance of about seven miles.

A report from Canton states that the Finance Authority has decided to borrow for the third time a month's rent on all houses. The tenants will have to pay on behalf of the landlords one month's rent to the Government, and obtain a receipt therefor, which the landlord can use for the payment of taxes next year at a premium of ten per cent.

Mr. G. S. Parker, of the Parker Pen Company, Janesville, Wisconsin, U.S.A., recently left the United States for an extensive trip in the Philippines, China, Japan, India and Australia, returning by way of Europe. Accompanied by Mrs. Parker and their daughter Virginia, they sailed on the President Wilson, leaving San Francisco on November 1st, for Kobe. Mr. Parker will combine business with pleasure on his travels, making a survey of the general outlook for the expansion of his business into the various countries he will visit.

The Hongkong Radio Society is circulating its members as follows:—"I am directed by the Committee of this Society to inform you that the Government has given permission for private individuals to set up wireless receiving sets in the Colony, provided that due precautions are taken to prevent emission from the receiving apparatus of self generated oscillations. In view of the fact that it is known that a large number of the receiving sets at present being sold in the Colony are of a regenerative type, the Society begs to draw your attention to the provision of the Government's permission. The first monthly meeting will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, 15th, instant, at 5.30 p.m., when various experiments will be carried out."

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

PROSPECTS FOR SATURDAY.

[BY "QUIZ"].

The matches for Saturday are as follows:—

LEAGUE DIVISION I.
King's v. Ambrose.—Sookunpoo "A" ground.
Tamar v. R.G.A.—Sookunpoo "B" ground.
Kowloon v. Police.—Kowloon ground.

LEAGUE DIVISION II.
University v. Titania.—Sookunpoo "B" ground.
King's v. Sacred Heart.—Sookunpoo "A" ground.
Kowloon v. R.G.A.—Kowloon ground.

Three grounds only are available for football this week, therefore the games are limited to six.

The Ambrose make their first appearance in the League this week. They are due to meet the King's on the Sookunpoo ground. Last season, the Ambrose gave the leaders a very good game, and visitors to the Garrison ground this week should witness a very keen match, but on the present form of the King's it is not expected that the Ambrose will win.

On the adjoining ground, the R.G.A. and Tamar play their return match. Last week these teams played a drawn game of one goal all, although the play was greatly in favour of the Tamar. The soldiers should have the assistance of Oldershaw at back in this match and the Tamar should be strengthened in their attack by the inclusion of Wilkins. The game this week is expected to end in favour of the Tamar.

Kowloon and the Police are due out again on the Kowloon ground in their return match. The Police went down by a goal to nil last week and had the misfortune to lose Swan, their goalkeeper, who dislocated his arm. The Police will not be at full strength, owing to some of their regular players being on traffic duty in connection with the Gymkhana. A good tussle is expected and the Police will be out to reverse the result of last week.

In the Junior games, the King's receive the Sacred Heart on the Garrison ground, and, on their present form, should take the points. A close game should be seen on the Sookunpoo "B" ground between the University and Titania, with the latter just winning. At Kowloon, a well-contested game is expected to end in a win for the home team.

The following will represent the Club Reserves in their 2nd Division match with St. Joseph's:—J. Wilson; D. Lyon, J. Pearn; J. A. Douglas, S. Gardner; Barclay, A. Ferguson, E. W. Skinner, A. Roberts and V. Ramsay. Reserves:—Patton, Williamson and Summers.

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club in their League games on Saturday:—1st Division v. Police.—Stewart; Wheeler, Knight; Leonard, McKelvie, H. Wheeler; Clemon, Morrison, Mason, Cooke and Duncan. 2nd Division v. R. G. A.—Beach; Morton, Urquhart; A. W. Brown, Randle, Taylor; Hast, Millard, Spary, W. H. Brown and Rasmussen. Reserves:—Vickers and Pile.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

Two matches were played in the Hongkong League (Division I) yesterday; the results being:—King's 9; Titania 0.
Club 1; Diomedes 0.

At Sookunpoo, the King's broke the record for the season when they scored nine goals in their match with the Titania. The first half was evenly contested, and the King's scored once through Hodgson. After the change of ends, the sailors' defence cracked up, and the soldiers reaped a harvest, scoring no fewer than eight goals. Jones failed to score from a penalty awarded for pushing but made amends in the next minute when he beat Logan with a fast shot from close range. The same player, taking advantage of a mistake by the defence, went in and scored the third goal, and a few minutes later again placed the ball in the net. Burnett scored the fifth goal. Logan

CORRESPONDENCE.

(For the Editor, please send to "The Telegraph.")

The Theatre.

Sir.—Would you allow me space in your valuable columns just to remind the people of Hongkong that a Company composed of repertoire actors is at present performing at the Theatre Royal? The number of people attending the shows goes to show that the company honestly deserves more patronage than is at present afforded it.

I myself like variety, and I can assure that this is the Company that will give it to you in all its glory. The Company is suiting the tastes of the dramatic lover, also the sentimentalist and lastly, the comedy lover. In my opinion these actors are showing some brilliant acting, which they have proved to those who have attended any of their shows during their two stays in Hongkong, and I will say that if more companies like this one were to call at Hongkong, with good all round actors like these are, there would certainly be ranks of unemployed critics in this Colony.

In conclusion, I should like to say that, in view of the fact that the Company is giving us something really good, which is absent from this Colony practically ten months out of twelve, this being a British Colony and a good British Company acting, out of fairness the public should give them a little more encouragement for their clever work. They are here to try and please the public and, furthermore, amuse them, which I am confident they have done to those people who have seen any of their plays.

The way the Company has been treated of late won't certainly help them to give the people with whom they get in contact a good impression of Hongkongites. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space.

Yours etc.

OSERVER.

Hongkong, Nov. 8th, 1923.

RUGBY.

NEXT SATURDAY'S GAME.

In the realm of cricket and rowing the past two years has witnessed the promotion of several inter-Hong events, but it has remained for the staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be the first in the field with a "rugger" fifteen, which will be seen in action on the Football Club ground next Saturday, when "Wayfoong" plays a team representing the Club. As will be seen from the line-up detailed below, there are several old stalwarts of the game in the Hong team, such names as Hogarty, Ferguson and Moncrieff, together with more recent "lights" in the persons of Jones, Peat, Lee, Groves, Clerk, Morrison and Skinner, suggesting that the Club will have to play hard to stave off defeat. In the Club side there will be some well-known local players in V. G. Smyth, Forsyth, Andrews, Ralston, Bingham, Jordan, Day and Prowse, whilst the remainder are new to local "rugger" and are being tried out.

The game, which will be refereed by Mr. V. M. Grayburn, starts at 4.30 p.m.

The teams will be:—
"Wayfoong"—Hegarty; William Bredin, Morrison and Skinner; Clerk and Ferguson; Groves, Jones, Lee, Peat, Nicholson, Moncrieff, Nicoll and Wilken.

The Club.—G. King; Goldrich, Reid, McGowan, Cleland, V. G. Smyth and Forsyth; Adams, Andrews, Ralston, Bingham, Jordan, Day, Prowse and Rodgers.

stopping the shot but letting the ball pass over the goal line. Jones put on another, and then Hart put on two in quick succession. The King's now had a lead of eight goals, and Williams, with an splendid screw shot, beat Logan, and the King's won by nine goals to nil.

CLUB v. DIOMEDES.

Owing to the Gymkhana taking place on Saturday, the match Club v. Diomedes was played yesterday on the Club ground and ended in a win for the home team by a goal to nil. The Club fielded three reserves in their forward line. Early in the game Ralston beat Proudfoot and although the sailors tried to level up, they had to retire defeated. The Club should have increased their lead, for they had several chances close in, but Buxton and Ralston missed.

INTERPORT ROWING AT SHANGHAI. HOW HONGKONG'S OARSMEN WERE BEATEN.

From the North China Daily News we take the following reports of the races at Henli in which Hongkong competed:

INTERPORT FOURS (1½ MILE)

Shanghai though getting a bad start soon drew away and in the first minute had a good half-length lead. When a mile had been completed Shanghai was a

INTERPORT SCULLS (½ MILE)

Schweitzer on the Quinsan side of the creek took the lead from the very beginning and being never challenged, raced home the victor in 10.31.5, over 43 seconds ahead of Morton whose time was returned as 11.14.3.5. Moors for Hongkong made a valiant effort to keep up with Morton, but had to be content with third place.

stroke from 35 to 36 down to 32 and at the mile mark both crews were rowing at this rate, Hongkong at this point having a slight advantage of some ten feet. From now onward, however, Shanghai obtained control and swinging in perfect unison drew gradually further and further away, getting first gun by about a length and a quarter in the time of 8.40, Hongkong's time being announced as 8.45.3.5.



The Shanghai "Eight" on a Practice Spin.

clear boat's length ahead of Tientsin and about the same distance separated Tientsin from Hongkong. From this point onward the race was more or less a procession, and Shanghai won from Tientsin by a full length of daylight between. Times:—Shanghai 9.34.3.5. Tientsin 9.28.3.5.

INTERPORT EIGHTS (1½ MILE)

This race furnished more of a thrill than was expected. Hongkong got away first from a splendid start and rowing a fast stroke and pulling beautifully together led Shanghai for the first half mile of the course. Hongkong gradually slackened their

INTERPORT PAIRS (1 MILE)

The Interport Pairs, though resulting in an easy win for Shanghai, was not devoid of interest, for the two visiting crews put up a very good race for second honours, which fell eventually to Tientsin. The times were: Shanghai 7.37.2.5 Tientsin 7.43.3.5.

THE BOOKSHELF.

A NEW BOOK ON THE YANGTZE.

It is but natural that anyone who can write is moved to place pen to paper when new sights, new sounds, new knowledge of a strange land arise with their varied effect on the mind. We find this expression of what seems strange to a newcomer in letters to friends far away, and occasionally we find it in books of travel and adventure. But nowadays there are so few places on this earth that have not been visited before by representatives of the western races, and written about in manner good, bad, or indifferent, that it needs a special intuition and some courage to undertake the task anew. We find these last-named qualities in the effort of Miss Gretchen Mae Fitkin, who has produced a book on "The Great River," none other than the now well-known Yangtze-kiang, and with very happy results. It is written with a freshness that must make it interesting to everyone, even those who have journeyed along the very route, and halted at the very stopping-places, with the author; and her clarity of vision and her charm of her knack of jotting down the little things that matter, will appeal to readers of all kinds and whet the appetite of those contemplating a voyage for the

first time on this great waterway of China.

Miss Fitkin arrived in Shanghai a few years ago and joined the staff of the North China Daily News, and soon established a place for herself amongst those who write for the Press in the Far East. It was only to be expected, then, that she should turn her ability to a description of how the great river appealed to her. Miss Fitkin writes of the ordinary journey up river, but there is nothing ordinary or stereotyped about her book. One sees with her the picturesque, the historic, the barbaric associations of the many towns visited along the banks of the Yangtze: one feels with her the difference that the wave of Western influence has made where it swamped another and passed another by. And from beginning to end the record is carefully in accordance with facts.

An introductory chapter is contributed by Mr. A. de C. Sowerby, who needs no introduction to readers in this part of the world; and there is a number of photographic illustrations throughout. "The Great River" is published by the North China Daily News, Ltd., at Shanghai, and can also be obtained from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd. It is very attractively bound and well-printed, and the price of \$5 brings it within the reach of all. It is just the kind of Christmas present that would be very acceptable at home.

THE PRODIGAL.

(An utterly moral-less story.)

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The Prodigal Son struck the home-going track.
His fortunes were all in a wreck:
His father beheld him come wearily back,
And ran out and fell on his neck.
He slaughtered the calf that was tender and fat,
And all of the neighborhood learned,
By feasting and dancing and merriment, that
The Prodigal Son had returned.

Said the Prodigal Son, "I have wandered, in truth,
Afar from the ways that are straight.
With all of the folly and ardor of youth,
I've lived at a terrible rate.
I've gambled and rambled and played with the vamps,
The way I've behaved is a crime,
But father, although I've been one of the scamps,
I've sure had a wonderful time!"

The Prodigal's father then drew him aside,
And whispered, deep under his breath,
"Your brother, my son, is my boast and my pride,
But oh, he just bores me to death!
It sure was delightful to have you appear
Exactly the way that you did,
So tell me the story I'm waiting to hear,
Yes, spill it, I'm listening, kid!"

The Prodigal told of his prodigal ways,
And his ancestor nodded his head:
"Reminds me a lot of my own salad days,
You sowed a mean wildcat," he said.
"I'm glad you are home, and far be it from me
To tempt you to anything wrong,
But should you grow restless—next time you break free,
I hope you will take me along!"

ABSENT DEFENDANT.

MONEY-LENDER CHARGES CHAUFFEUR.

Before Mr. N. L. Smith, in the Police Court yesterday, Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared on behalf of Harnam Singh, of the To Yuen Restaurant, registered money-lender, who charged Kartar Singh, of No. 8 Landale Street, chauffeur, with larceny from his person of four promissory notes for \$700, \$600, \$500 and \$300 respectively and an I. O. U. Defendant did not appear and it was stated that the summons could not be served on him, although several attempts had been made. Mr. Russ stated that the defendant went to Canton soon after the summons was issued. It was stated that defendant induced the complainant take an excessive amount of intoxicating liquor at his house and then stole the promissory notes.

The Magistrate held the case over to consider whether a warrant for the defendant's arrest should be issued at once. The case was subsequently fixed for hearing on the 21st instant.

S.S. SRI SAMUD CASE.

Shipmaster Gets Damages and Costs.

The Shanghai Times of November 3rd reports:—The Mixed Court yesterday handed down a decision in favour of Captain J. Roberts in his action against Ong Kyung-zae, the owner of the s.s. Sri Samud, from which Captain Roberts was dismissed and forcibly removed by the Hongkong Water Police on the owner's agent's instructions.

The plaintiff alleged in the trial that the reason for his dismissal was the fact that the ship had been loaded over her plimsol mark and was in no condition to go to sea. The defence accused Captain Roberts of drunkenness. It was also alleged that one of the causes for his dismissal was his refusal, with others, to pay a certain sum of money to the Straits Service Merchants' Guild as a contribution towards the erection of a new club room. The amount requested was the difference between the old pay rate and the one established in 1919 for one month.

Captain Roberts was mate of the Sri Samud and in his suit claimed a total of \$1,383.36 and for such other relief as the Court thought just. Judgment was given in the amount of \$1,021.72, of which \$353.76 had been previously paid.

SUZANNE TO VISIT ANTIPODES. The Pall Mall Gazette Paris correspondent understands that Mlle. Lenglen will accompany the French team visiting Australia in 1924-25. The male members will be selected from Lacoste, Cochet Geyren, Hirsch, Dupont and Brugnon.

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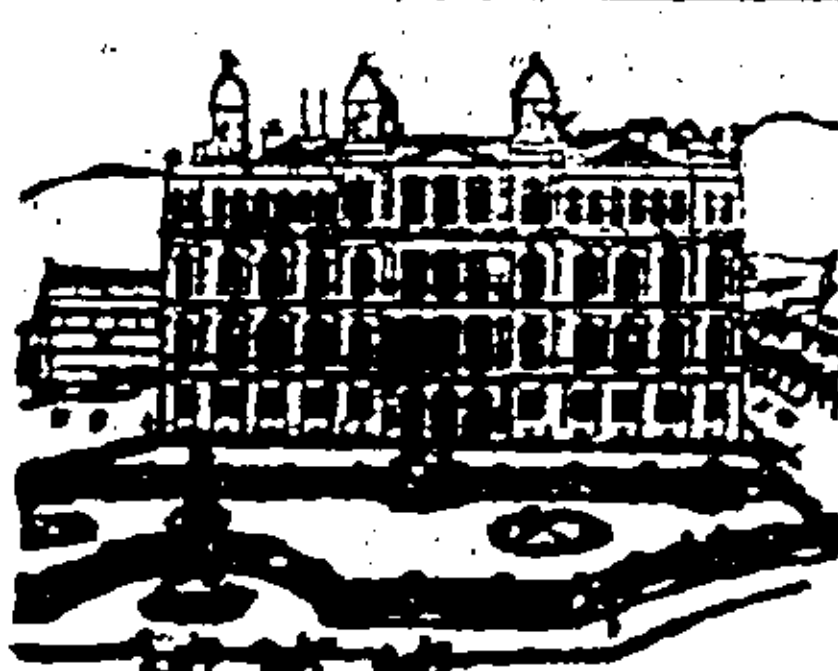
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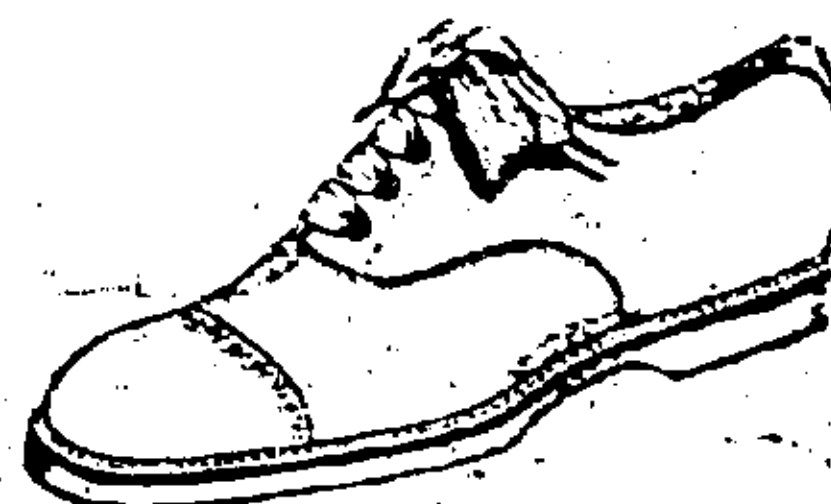
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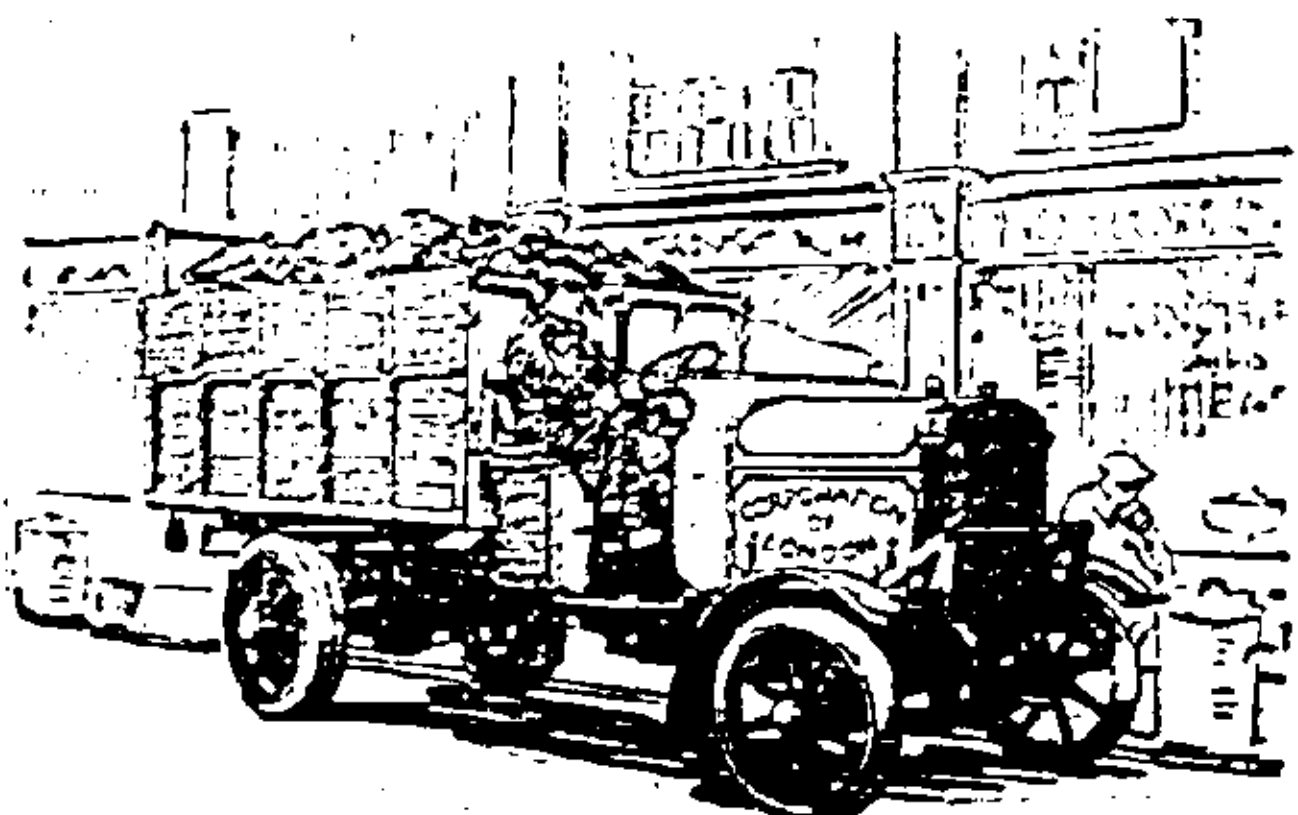
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CAMERA NEWS.



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Above are Marshall Hall and Vera Cooper rehearsing for their appearance in a French revue.



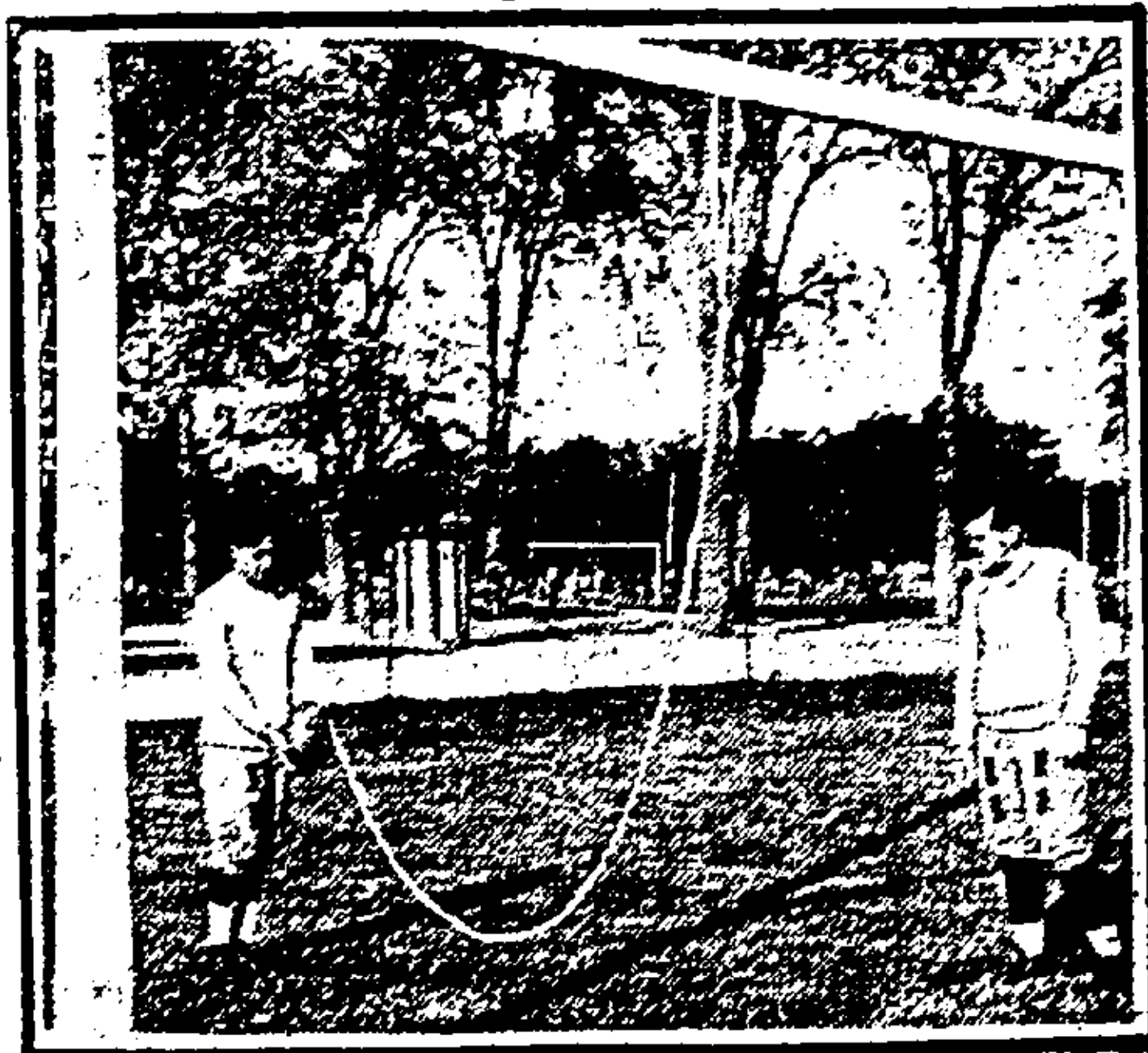
The residents of this house in Washington, were ready to retire when the walls caved in. Six persons were in the house, but no one was injured.



Miss Patricia Smith, who will represent Portland in the All-America beauty contest.



A freight train of 33 cars was wrecked at St. Johnsbury, recently. The engineer of the train was killed when the engine rolled over on its side, pinning him underneath.



The captive football is the newest thing with training squads this winter. One man can practise drop-kick and punt without having team-mates to chase the pigskin for him.



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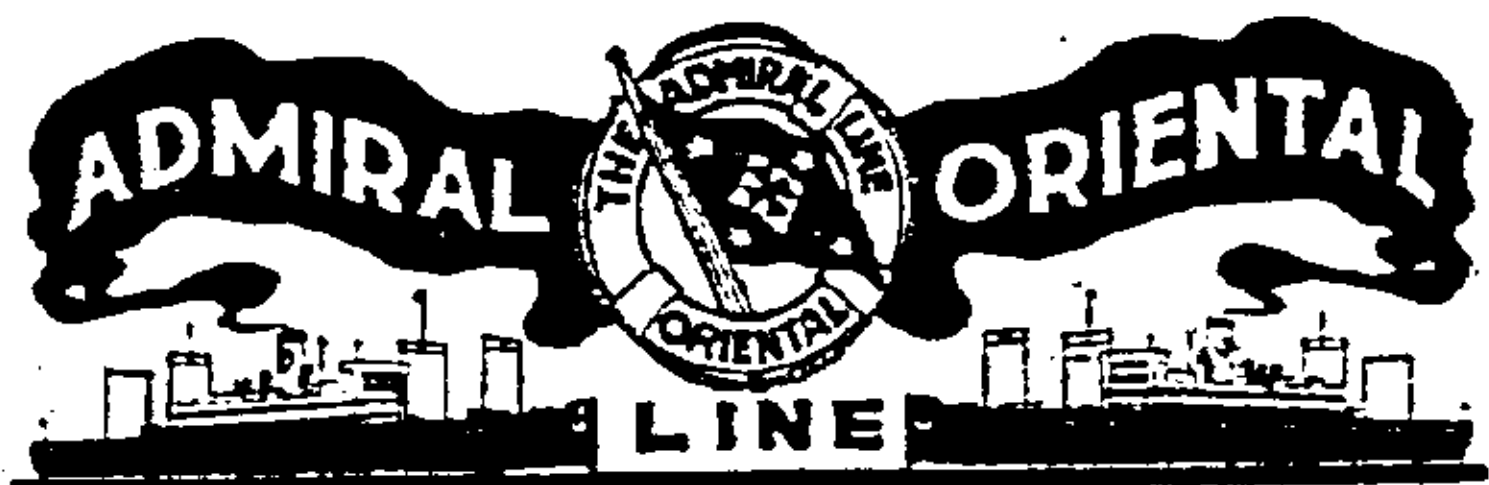
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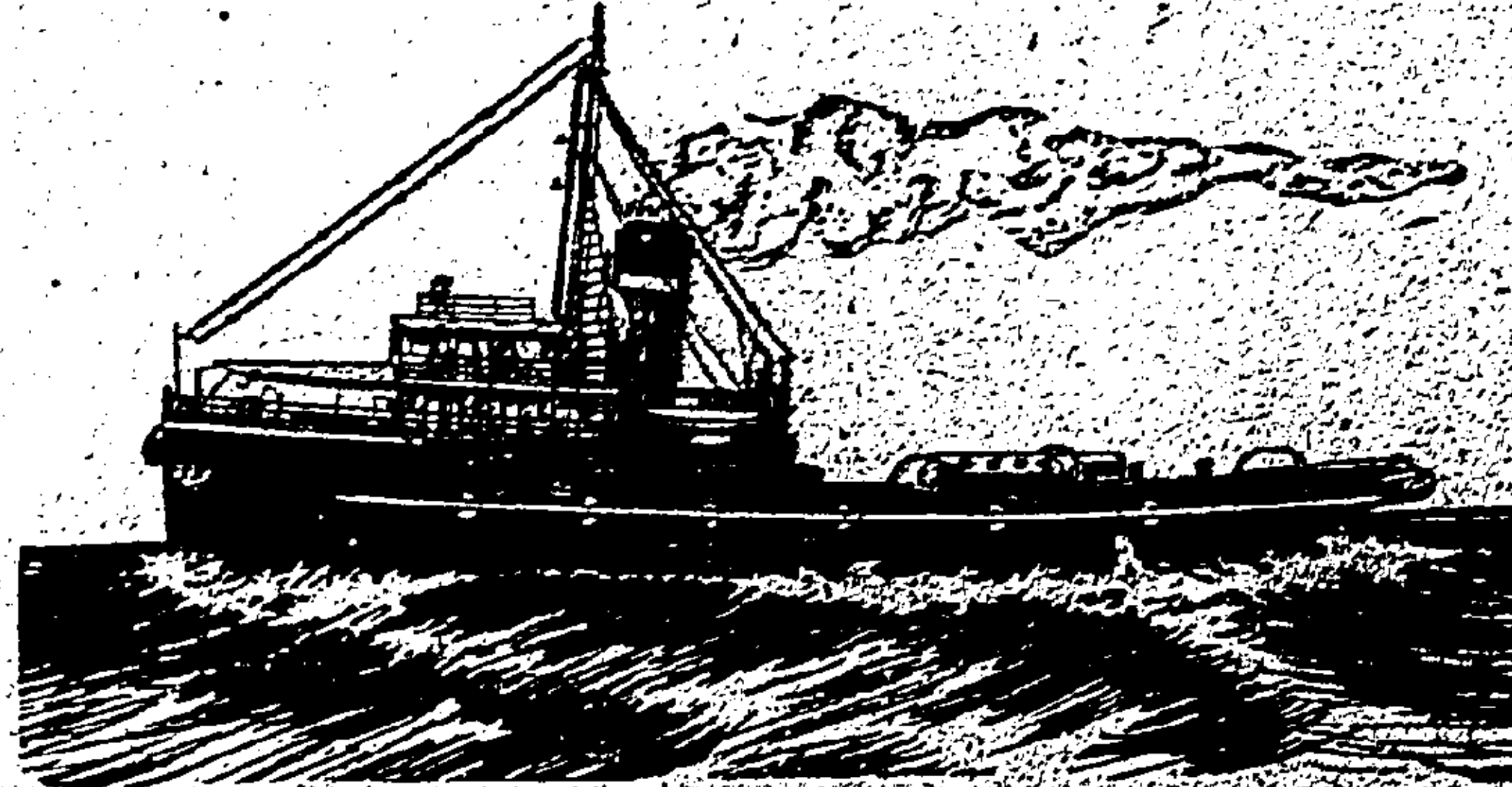
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EASTERN	4,000	1st Dec.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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KHIVA	9,097	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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PORTHOS			20th Nov.
ANGKOR			10th Dec.
CHAMBERD	19th Oct.	22nd Nov.	25th Dec.
PAUL-LECAT	2nd Nov.	9th Dec.	8th Jan.
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Tjilatjap	Java	10th Nov.	16th Nov.	Saigon
Tjileboet	Java	14th Nov.	17th Nov.	Japan
Tjikini	Amoy	15th Nov.	16th Nov.	M'ear & S'hai
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KANO MARU ... Wednesday, 21st Nov. at 11 a.m.

KATORI MARU ... Wednesday, 5th Dec.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

TOYOHASHI MARU ... Middle of Nov.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Etc.

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Nov.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 19th Dec.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

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BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

KAWACHI MARU ... First half of Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

HAKODATE MARU ... Sunday, 11th Nov.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

AKITA MARU ... Monday, 12th Nov.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 22nd Nov.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HOLLAND MARU ... Saturday, 10th Nov.

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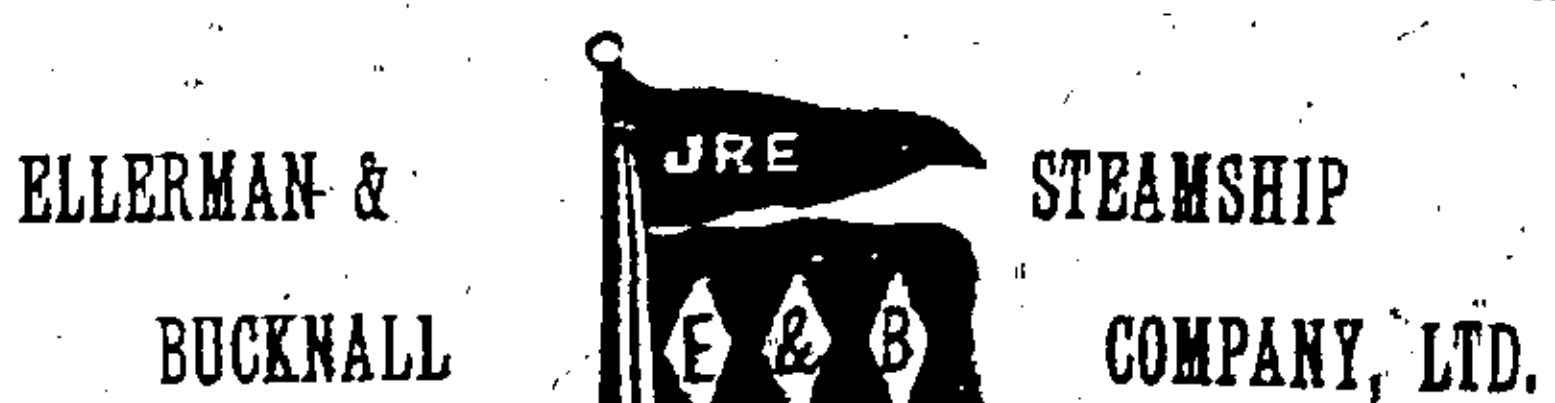
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SHANGHAI via Swatow Tungshing	Sun.	11th Nov. at d'light.
STRAITS & Calcutta via Namsang	Mon.	13th Nov. at 3 p.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Tungshing	Tues.	13th Nov. at 10 a.m.
TTAO via Swatow Tungshing	Wed.	14th Nov. at d'light.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tungshing	Fri.	16th Nov. at d'light.
HAIPHONG via Swatow Tungshing	Fri.	17th Nov. at 10 a.m.
KOBE & Moji via Laisang	Sun.	18th Nov. at d'light.
TIENSIN via Cheongshing	Mon.	19th Nov. at noon.
TTAO via Swatow Tungshing	Wed.	21st Nov. at d'light.
SANDAKAN via Swatow Tungshing	Thurs.	22nd Nov. at 3 p.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Tungshing	Thurs.	29th Nov. at 10 a.m.
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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 18th inst. or they will not be recognized.

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Hongkong, 2nd Nov. 1923.

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EAST RIVER FIGHTING.

CENTRE OF OPERATIONS
SHIFTED.

News from Canton states that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has returned from the East River front. In some quarters it is stated that the reason of his return is to secure further funds with which to meet the demands of the Yunnanese commanders.

A report from Sheklung states that the centre of operations has now shifted from south of Sheklung to To Ting, and that General Chan's left wing force there has taken up defensive positions, whilst the right wing has made progress near Pak Tong.

It is reported that the forces which have joined General Chan's side are very active in the south-west of the province and that after capturing Kachow, Luichow and Yangchuen they have proceeded to Hoiping district, which they have captured. As there is no prospect of troops from Sun's forces being sent to this locality, Admiral Chan Chak has been instructed to defend the district.

WEATHER REPORT.

Nov. 8d. 11h. 50m.—Pressure has increased considerably from Vladivostok to Shanghai and N. Formosa. It has increased slightly over S. China and Luzon.

A fairly strong anticyclone is now shown over N. China.

The depression to the south of Guam has not developed.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 105.41 inches, against an average of 80.92 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel

2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamcocks

3 H'kong to Gap Rock

4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan

2 F. OLAXON, Director
Hongkong, Nov. 8

"SALOME."

THE FILM VERSION.

There will probably be a great diversity of opinion as to the merits of "Salome," with Nazimova, showing this week at the Coronet. The picture is quite a new screen departure, and there may be some of the public who will be somewhat puzzled by the unusual manner in which the tragedy is presented.

Students of Greek drama will easily recognize the similarity in staging and design between "Salome" and the traditional classics.

Nazimova has a most trying role to undertake, and must be given full credit for a wonderful performance.

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REIGATE HILL SAVED.

The risk to Reigate Hill is past. An offer of £2,500 from the Reigate Open Spaces Committee has been accepted, on behalf of Lady Inglis, for the land necessary to the amenities of the hill. It abuts on the great bluffs from which the noted view from Reigate Hill is secured, and consists of a grove of well-grown beech trees and a strip of the chalk downs. Its acquisition by the local committee and permanent preservation in its natural state are a matter of hearty congratulation.

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LAST NIGHT'S SUCCESS.

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Miss Nina Lewis was again perfection itself, in her clever characterisation of the title role in this well-known story. Mr. Beresford Lovett, as the genial General Adair, was excellent in his interpretation of the part, while Mr. Frederick Burwell as Lawrence Blake and Mr. Guy Buckley as Jack O'Hara greatly contributed to the success of the production, a remark which can apply with equal force to all the other members of the cast.

During the evening it was announced that to-morrow night, by special request, the amusing play "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" will be staged in place of "All of a Sudden Peggy." This evening the Company is producing "Windows," one of John Galsworthy's most noted plays.

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